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STANDARD OIL IS AFTER GAS LEASES ABOUT SCOTTDALE

Excitement Among Farmers West of That Town Over Search.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES LEASED

J. P. Brennen and E. F. Doorley of Scottdale, Philadelphia Company, and Mrs. S. L. Cochran Also Have Large Holdings; Development Soon.

There is excitement among the land owners a few miles to the west of Scottdale over the coming into that territory of men who say they represent the Standard Oil Company, and who have leased 3,000 acres of land from Mendon to Grandview Church, on the anticlinal, with the intention of putting down test wells for gas. If gas is found, the concern would prove a formidable rival to the Fayette County Gas Company, which supplies Scottdale, Connellsville and other territory about here.

Farmers are leasing their land to the new people at a rental of $1 per acre per year. If gas is found on their land they get $400 each year per well, and if oil is found, then one-eighth royalty. The Standard Oil people say that they will bore within a year.

Nearly the entire territory is taken up by various interests. E. F. Doorley of Scottdale, has been working for more than a year taking up leases and has over 2,000 acres of land, from Grandview Church back to Wesley Chapel and Mount Aetna. The Jacobs Creek Oil & Gas Company of Philadelphia holds 2,200 acres of land fronting on Jacobs Creek and extending from the lower end of Jacobs Creek to the late Dr. C. H. C. Cope farm, now owned by the Rush heirs of Scottdale.

Besides this, J. P. Brennan, the coke operator of Scottdale, has large property holdings along the creek, while Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of Dawson, has a considerable tract of land between Chaing Mills and Dawson, where she is now operating in coal, having opened large mines there. The output is very encouraging, and her tract is near the William Sechrist farm on which a well was bored several years ago, from which enough gas has flowed continuously to furnish fuel and light in Mr. Sechrist's home.

About 1886 tests were made by an organization of the farmers of that locality and some Scottdale people. Gas was struck on the farms of the late Morrison Guynn, the Samuel Lowe farm, and the old Hixson farm now owned by William Leonard. It is insisted by gas experts, who have made a thorough inspection of the field, that none of these wells were bored deep enough.

The wells have been capped and some assert that the gas was present in paying quantities, but no company could be got together to drill and the project was allowed to rest. New developments in the Grapeville field, and the striking of a good flow of gas on the John E. Shaw estate at Blackburn at a depth of 2,000 feet, where a flow of 5,000,000 cubic feet was struck, has gone far in giving new life to the plans. One of the features of promise in the matter is the flowing of gas through crevices in the rocks along Sewickley creek.

The farmers are well pleased over the new developments and feel that they are coming into an era of prosperity. For years they have insisted that gas is present in paying quantities and have been doing what they could to get the field developed.

One of them was asked how he knew that it was Standard Oil interests that were coming into the field, and answered that the promoters said plainly that they were of that concern. The paying of the rental money and the conditions under which the leases are made give encouragement to this idea. The representative when through the section during the last couple of weeks, had Notary Public J. C. Bilheimer with him from Ruffsdale and the papers were made out on the spot.

TROUCK CAUSES GIRL'S ARREST.

Young Woman Will Fight Attempt to Keep Her From Wearing Skirt.

RICHMOND, Va., July 16.—On a warrant charging indecent exposure, Mayor Almslie and Police Chief Werner yesterday made the first arrest here for the wearing of slit skirts.

Blossom Browning is the name the young prisoner gave at the station house. Women friends bailed her for appearance in police court.

The girl contends that her dress is the fashion, was bought in a licensed department store and suits her taste and she retained counsel to defend her.

Invents Emergency Cage.

A hoisting cage, designed for use primarily in mine rescue work, has been invented by George S. Rice, chief mining engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines. The cage is the result of difficulties encountered by the bureau's rescues in mine disasters where the regular hoisting equipment has been so damaged or disarranged that it could not be used.

Killed in Youngwood Yards.

Michael J. Mavertnich, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was killed in the Youngwood yards last night. He had been braking for seven months. He was 24 years old.

WEST PENN WILL FURNISH POWER IN LIGONIER FIELD

Company Has Contracted to Deliver Electricity to Many New Consumers in Westmoreland.

The West Penn is signing new power consumers in the Latrobe and Ligonier district and within the past few weeks contracts for the delivery of approximately 4,500 horsepower energy has been closed. Among the new customers are the following:

Greensburg Coal Company, 650; Latrobe Electric Steel Company, 1,000; Shenango Furnace Company, 400; Fredericksburg Coal & Coke Company, 130; Diamond Coal Company, 225; Pittsburg & Westmoreland Coal Company, 225; Greensburg-Connellsville Coal & Coke Company, 300; Latrobe-Connellsville Coal & Coke Company, 400; Luzerne Coal & Coke Company, 200; Meadowlands Coal Company, 400; Hyde Park Foundry & Machine Company, 275; Butler Junction Coal Company, 195.

This is all new business and is said to represent revenue something like $90,000 a year. The West Penn's extension into the Ligonier valley is bringing results in the way of power contracts.

UNION WINS FIGHT

Gains Recognition in the Paint Creek Coal District.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 16.—What is regarded as the most important step yet taken in the effort to unionize the coal mines in West Virginia was reached yesterday when full and complete recognition was extended to the United Mine Workers of America by the Paint Creek Collieries Company and the Standard Splint Coal Company operating on Paint creek of Kanawha county.

By the agreement reached the miners are given the net ton of 2,000 pounds, the right to employ checkweighmen, an outside day wage scale, and the check off system abandoned eight years ago is restored. The restoration of the check off system is regarded as the most important concession to the miners for it is taken to mean the end of the open shop in the West Virginia mines and the entering wedge for the unionizing of the mines of the entire district.

WAR AGAINST OPIUM

Six Hundred Killed in Pitched Battles Against Soldiers.

United Press Telegram.

SHANGHAI, China, July 16.—Statistics published here today by the government show that 600 poppy planters and their employes have been killed in pitched battle with soldiers in the past twelve months as a result of the new republican government's energetic efforts to eradicate the opium curse.

In report mention was made of the stand taken by President Wilson and his cabinet in refusing to support the demands of American bankers and traders in China for reimbursement on account of the destruction by the government of China of opium and poppy crops on which they held liens. The report declares that the American administration's action has done wonders in strengthening the crusade against the opium evil.

UPHOLDS OSCULATION

German Savant Says Kissing is Really Beneficial.

United Press Telegram.

BERLIN, July 16.—In a long article carefully prepared months ago, and printed in a local publication today, Professor Adolph Paskau, of Breslau, strongly champions osculation. "Far from being harmful," says the noted savant, "kissing may soothe the nerves and have a really beneficial effect, physiologically." This pleasing note in the article is based, says the savant, on experiments. He doesn't say if the experiments were personal ones.

Humanity has survived kissing ten thousand years," the article continues, "and it will survive many more ten thousand if the world lasts that long. It is doubtful if any one ever contracted tuberculosis through kissing—at least not in Germany."

TWO WANT DIVORCES.

Cruelty and Desertion are the Charges That are Made.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, July 16.—Two libels in divorce were filed here today. Anna Devers asks a divorce from her husband, Bennett B. Devers, on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married in Uniontown on October 22, 1911.

Bessie Lishey wants a divorce from William Lishey, whom she alleges has deserted her. They were married in Connellsville on August 4, 1906.

ENGINEERS SENT BACK.

Thirteen on Connellsville Division Begin Firing Once More.

Because of the summer slump in traffic, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has issued orders that 13 engineers on the Connellsville division be sent back to firing.

One of the principal reasons for the order were the complaints from extra men, who contended that they are not making good time.

Second Legislator Convicted.

WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va., July 16.—Kath Duff, the second state legislator on trial in the bribery cases was convicted this morning. The case was given to the jury at 8 o'clock and the verdict was returned at 10.45.

Juniata Wins.

Juniata defeated Davidson by the score of 7 to 4 in a ball game at Juniata yesterday afternoon.

MERCHANTS AGREE TO CLOSE STORES FOR BIG OUTING

More Than 75 Pledge Aid to Sunday School Picnic on July 31.

MANY OF THEM WILL GO ALONG

Committee Will Arrange the Final Details at a Meeting to be Held Next Tuesday Evening; Business Houses That Signed Closing Agreement.

More than 75 merchants have agreed to close their stores on July 31, when the Union Sunday School picnic will be held at Oakford Park. In addition to these, and the list is not yet complete, several drug stores have fallen in line to the extent of observing Sunday hours on that day. This encouraging report was made at a meeting of the picnic committee last evening.

Next week the committee will arrange the final details. The prizes have been donated, but the list will be made out and the rewards decided for the various events.

While the merchants will not attend the picnic in a united body, a large number of them have accepted the invitation extended to accompany the picnickers to the pretty Westmoreland county resort. Those in line are as follows:

W. N. Leche, D. W. Horner, K. B. Kurtz, Hooper & Long, E. Dunn, H. Kobacker & Sons, J. G. McCrory & Co., A. W. Bishop, W. R. Scott, G. W. Brickman & Co., O. H. Silcox, Alex Hager, S. B. Dull, Wright-Metzler Company, H. L. Kropps, M. Daniels, H. S. Garrison, J. V. Slaughter, A. T. Boor, Florence Smutz, J. Schneider, I. H. March, H. L. Piersol, John T. Hetzel, Royal Woolen Mills Company, Howard Electric Company, P. R. Weimer, Hoover & Bailey, A. M. Lyon, W. S. Staley, William Herzberg, Frisbee Hardware Company, Jacob Grodzin, D. K. Artman, J. R. Davidson Company, Schell Hardware Company.

Westmoreland Grocery Company, Tristate Candy Company, Perry & Henderson, Workman Brothers, G. H. Adams, G. S. McCurdy, Connellsville Machine & Car Supply Company, J. W. McClaren, Henry Rhodes, H. L. Silcox, Crowley-Mestrezat Company, The Aaron Company, Featherman Furniture Company, Sedersky & Rapport, P. H. Belghley, W. T. Muir, Daniel Sinclair, Miller & Angle, C. W. Hyatt, C. W. Downs.

Werthelmer Brothers, Wallace Furniture Company, Charles T. Ofios, O. S. Gettys, E. G. Hall, W. C. Smith & Co., Crosson Brothers, J. B. Marietta, F. T. Evans, W. S. Storey, J. M. Sembower, Stahl Plumbing Company, T. J. Reynolds, J. R. Wortman, J. M. Young, Stillwagon & Wynn, E. L. Fitzmeier, Chicago Dairy Company, Dull & Co.

The druggists will observe Sunday hours. The following have joined: A. A. Clarke, Graham & Co., West Penn Pharmacy, Collins Drug Store and H. D. Keagy.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

C. P. Neff Dies From Injuries; Two Others Hurt.

C. P. Neff, aged 60, of Wilkinsburg, conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died at 10.25 o'clock last night at Mercy Hospital as the result of injuries sustained when an automobile in which he and two companions were riding overturned on the road between Pittsburg and Petersburg. George M. Beltz, aged 27, of 221 Second avenue, was badly cut about the face and H. P. Abraham of Pittsburg was cut about the head.

The machine was said to have been going about 40 miles an hour when the steering gear broke, the car skidded to the side of the road and overturned, pinning Neff beneath it. The injured men were taken to the home of William M. McKean, nearby, and later Neff was removed to the hospital.

TWO UNDER BAIL.

Woman Has Indian Creek Men Arrested for Fighting.

Two hundred dollars bail each for their appearance in court was furnished by R. Woodmancy and John Lowrey of Indian Creek last night, following a hearing before Squire Lawrence Donegan on charges of assault and battery.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Alice Orndorff, of South Connellsville, testified to having been attacked by the men during a free-for-all fight at Ohiopyle last week.

Find Knives on Hicks.

H. Hicks of Royal, was arrested yesterday by Special Officer M. F. Wilhero for drunkenness. When searched two knives were found on him. He was given 48 hours by Burgess Evans.

Carter Dixon is Held.

Carter Dixon, colored, was arraigned before Burgess Evans this morning on charges of disorderly conduct at home made by his wife. In default of a $5 fine he was given 72 hours.

Made a Big Haul.

W. T. Wakefield, J. I. Orndorff and H. H. Orndorff of South Connellsville, have returned from a successful fishing trip on Beaver creek. The trio caught 92 bass.

TENER WIELDS AX

Vetoes Amendment to School Code; Other Bills Still Pending.

United Press Telegram.

HARRISBURG, July 16.—Governor Tener this morning announced his disposition of several bills, but as yet he has taken no action on the appropriations bill or the public utilities bill.

The Governor approved the bill creating a city planning department in cities of the third class to regulate the laying out of streets outside the city limits.

The Governor vetoed the bill providing that three-fourths of the money collected from the mercantile tax be returned to the counties. The revenue of the state does not justify the passage of the bill, he contended.

The bill amending the school code to compel school directors to provide car fare for children residing one and one-half miles from a school, was also vetoed.

MANY PAPERS FILED.

Eleventh Hour Rush at Uniontown to Certify Vacancies.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, July 16.—There was a scurry at the courthouse yesterday to certify vacancies to be filled at the November election with the county commissioners. In many of the districts it required hasty action and in some instances, the county chairmen looked after the matter.

It was said that Clerk A. O. Dixler neglected to file any election officers for Connellsville, under the Clark bill, but this error was discovered and rectified in time to prevent complications.

The provisions of the statewide primary law were a mystery to most of the borough and township officials.

FOLLOWS BRYAN'S LEAD.

Speaker Clark the Latest Statesman to Find Income Too Small.

United Press Telegram.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—That Speaker Champ Clark finds his salary of $7,500 inadequate and must add to it was indicated this morning in a letter received by the Good Roads League, in which Clark refused to come to St. Louis in September and speak before that organization.

"The only way I have of making money," the letter read, "is by lecturing and by writing for the magazines. In September I'm engaged for an eight weeks' lecture tour."

SEEK TO FREE JOHNS.

Plunge of Alice Crispell to Force Court in Habeas Corpus Hearing.

United Press Telegram.

WILKES-BARRE, July 16.—The climax in the Crispell case will be reached this afternoon, when Herbert Johns, charged with the murder of Alice Crispell at Harvey's Lake on the night of July Fourth is taken before the court on a habeas corpus.

The belief that the pair were married at Atlantic City in June was exploded yesterday following an investigation at that place. The investigators were unable to find any trace of a marriage license.

SHORE HOTEL BURNS.

Guests at Devonshire, Atlantic City, Flee in Night Clothing.

United Press Telegram.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 16.—More than 100 guests escaped in their nightclothes from the Devonshire Hotel this morning. The structure was burned to the ground by a fire that threatened to spread to the Aberdeen Hotel, across the street, and other nearby structures.

The hotel loss is estimated at $500,000, while that of the guests will approximate as much.

Company is Chartered.

The Scottdale Machine & Manufacturing Company, with a capital of $100,000, has been incorporated at Harrisburg. The incorporators are W. F. Stauffer, A. K. Stauffer, M. S. Loucks, J. S. Parker, B. F. Overholt, M. J. Kennedy and E. A. Humphries of Scottdale and Worth Kilpatrick of Connellsville. This concern takes over the Scottdale Foundry & Machine Company.

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	82	93
Minimum	58	70
Mean	70	82

The Yough river fell during the night from 3.50 to 3.30.

READY FOR A TEST OF CLARK MEASURE; CANDIDATES NAMED

Six Volunteer Their Services as Candidates in the Litigation.

ATTORNEYS LINED UP IN CASE

E. C. Higbee, Counsel-in-Chief, Enlists Aid of Other Attorneys; The Case Will Likely be Argued in Court Before Both Judges Tuesday.

Arrangements are now virtually completed for the actions to be brought by the borough to test the validity of the Clark commission government bill. Following a meeting of the Municipal League committee last night, at which six candidates, in whose behalf suits will be instituted, were chosen, petitions for the nominations are today being circulated among the voters.

The six candidates are: H. O. Keagy, Alva B. Piersol, Irvin F. Vanatta, J. B. Davis, F. R. Graham and Gould Hyatt. Mr. Keagy will be for mayor on a nonpartisan ticket under the the Clark bill; Mr. Piersol will be for council under the provisions of the same bill; Mr. Vanatta will be on the ticket of the Washington party as mayor and will run under the Clark bill. Mr. Davis' papers are made out for burgess under the borough form of government; Mr. Graham is Republican candidate for select council from the Fifth ward under the provisions of the old third class city law, and Gould Hyatt of the Fourth ward is running for common council under the old third class city law.

When these suits are filed next Tuesday morning, Attorney E. C. Higbee will have charge of the cases for the borough, and will be assisted by Attorneys S. R. Goldsmith, J. Kirk Renner, F. E. Younkin, George May and F. D. Munson.

The attorneys anticipate an early decision in the case. If it is favorable to the borough, and provides that Connellsville can become a city under the provisions of the Clark bill, the case will not be taken any farther, but if the decision of the county court is adverse, the attorneys will take the case to the state supreme court.

The latter contingency is what the attorneys fear. If it is necessary for them to take the case higher up, it is believed, a decision will not be rendered until October, a month after the November election.

MEXICAN SITUATION UP

President Wilson Directs That Ambassador Come to Washington.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—President Wilson this morning instructed Secretary of State Bryan to notify Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson of Mexico to come to Washington and discuss the Mexican situation. President Wilson desires a detailed report on Mexican conditions.

Oscar Braniff, one of the wealthy men of Mexico, had an interview with the President today. It is understood that he declared that conditions in Mexico were alarming.

The Democratic administration had hoped to stave off action in Mexico until after the October elections, when a new regime would be in the saddle in Mexico City. Unofficial complaints from the British war office, however, and anticipated complaints from other powers, has forced the administration's hand.

CHILDREN UNDER KNIFE

Three of Them Are Operated On for Throat Trouble.

Leola Keck, 10 years old, of Recksburg, Francis Hurst, 12 years old, of Scottdale, Lois Keffer, 9 years old of South Connellsville, Ruth Wilhelm, 8 years old, of Dickerson Run, Ethel Fore, 12 years old, of Smithton, were operated on for throat trouble this morning at the Cottage State Hospital.

William Ansell, 11 years old, of Scullton, had an operation performed for a hair lip. Charles Miller, 42 years old, an employe of the Uniontown Construction Company, while unloading pipe at Moyer yesterday suffered two fractured ribs yesterday when one of the pipes fell on him. He was admitted to the hospital.

HAS AN ALIBI.

Someone Called Woman Mrs. Pankhurst Which Started Fight.

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, July 16.—When Lizzie Smith was arraigned before a police magistrate this morning, the policeman who arrested her testified that she had been fighting.

"Now tell me what it was all about," ordered the magistrate.

"Well," she replied, "some one in the crowd called me Mrs. Pankhurst, and then they all jumped on me."

She was discharged without even a reprimand.

Disorder in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, July 16.—Great excitement was occasioned here this morning by the announcement of the killing of 15 persons implicated in the plot to take the lives of President Huerta, General Felix Diaz and General Blanquet.

SOISSON THEATRE ROBBED OF $60; TILL IS TAPPED

Burglars Break Into Ticket Booth and Get Away With Tin Box Containing Proceeds.

The Soisson Theatre was robbed last night of the proceeds of the afternoon and evening performances. Sixty dollars and the black tin box in which the money was kept were taken some time after midnight. The thief or thieves had little difficulty in securing the money. It was placed in the ticket selling room in the lobby. They broke a window, reached in and removed the box.

It is believed that the robber was acquainted with the theatre. An iron gate is the only bar to admittance to the lobby, and this was not locked last night. Pushing the gate back, the thief made his way to the rear of the lobby, broke the plate glass window, and removed the box.

Shortly after 10 o'clock a party of four men was seen standing in the alleyway at the rear of the theatre, and it is believed that they know something of the robbery.

MURDER VICTIMS BURIED

Services for Slain Wife and Children Held Today.

Without the last rites of his church the body of George Mehoffik, the Trotter murderer-suicide, who killed his wife and three children and then took his own life, was lowered into unconsecrated ground in a corner of the St. John's cemetery at Trotter yesterday afternoon.

Few witnessed the burial of the murderer. A score or more out of curiosity surrounded the grave as Funeral Director Stader and his assistants lowered the body to its final resting place.

This afternoon the victims of the maniac's mad action will be buried. The bodies will be taken from the little red company house to the church of St. John the Evangelist, where services will be held. Rev. Father Filcorn will officiate. He will be assisted by Rev. Father Morabeck of Monessen and Rev. Father E. E. Gelhoff of Donora.

NEGRO SHOOTS TWO

Wounds Wife and Sister-in-Law, Then Makes Escape.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, July 16.—Charles Calloway of Thompson No. 2 is a fugitive from justice and his wife and sister-in-law are in a hospital here suffering from gunshot wounds inflicted by Calloway.

The injured are Mrs. Emma Rice Calloway, aged 32, wife of the fugitive, shot in the back at the waist line; Mrs. Millie Hibbs, aged 35, wife of James Hibbs, and sister of Mrs. Calloway, shot in the right hip.

The shooting followed a quarrel between husband and wife. Mrs. Hibbs interfered, and Calloway is said to have lost his temper, and fired.

Following the shooting he escaped from the house, and today county detectives are searching for him.

GOING TO ALASKA

Secretary of Commerce Will Investigate Sealing Industry.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today is on his way west enroute to the Pribiloff Islands and Alaska where he is to make an extensive tour and inspection of immigration stations along the Canadian boundary line. Secretary Redfield will thoroughly familiarize himself with the fur and sealing industries, both of which are under the jurisdiction of his department.

The Secretary will do his traveling by water on one of the Pacific Coast revenue cutters. Secretary Redfield expects to return to the east by way of Chicago about the middle of August.

COX AGAIN FREED.

Jury for Second Time Acquits Ex-Boss of Cincinnati.

United Press Telegram.

CINCINNATI, July 16.—George B. Cox, former Republican leader, was freed for the second time this morning of the charge of being responsible for the alleged loans said to have been made the Ford & Johnson Chair Company by the Cincinnati Trust Company.

Cox was president of both institutions. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

WILL DISCUSS CLUB RUN.

Auto Club to Hold a Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

Interest in the proposed outing to be held the latter part of August is expected to bring out a large attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Connellsville Automobile Club Thursday night.

The board of governors at a recent meeting decided to recommend that an outing be held, and plans will doubtless be made at this meeting. Several new members are to be enrolled.

Guthrie Sails for Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Former Mayor George W. Guthrie of Pittsburg, sailed from San Francisco today on board the steamer Mongolia, to take up his post as ambassador to Japan. He was escorted to the pier by a delegation of municipal officials whose guest he has been since his arrival here on July 11.

Three Hurt in Smash.

PITTSBURG, July 16.—Three were hurt, one seriously, this morning when a fast freight train crashed into an auto near Glassport.

FRIEL OUSTERS ARE WORRIED; FEAR OF DESERTIONS CAUSE

Town Council Insurgents Not So Confident of Winning Out.

CAUCUS A MELANCHOLY AFFAIR

President May Voluntarily Resign at Thursday's Meeting in Favor of Kooser or Harmening; Friends Say Opponents Will Not Poll Majority.

The Friel ousters are not so confident that they will carry through their plans at Thursday night's meeting and depose the president of council. The caucus last evening was a melancholy affair. The press agent declares that every one of the faithful eleven was on hand except W. F. Clark, and hastened to add that the chairman of the street committee is still with them.

Be that as it may, the same confidence that was exhibited a week ago is sadly lacking. Several of the lesser lights of the combination were plainly worried, although the leaders endeavored to keep up a bold front. "We'll win," they declared, but the smile they wore wasn't particularly convincing.

It is not unlikely that President Friel will retire at Thursday's meeting. It is said that he has determined upon this step. However, Friel will probably make his opponents lay all their cards on the table before he makes a move.

It is gossiped about in municipal circles that either Fred H. Harmening or John F. Kooser will be the next president, and this story isn't giving the insurgents any great joy. They hoped to win Harmening over, but failed dismally. It was after this rebuff that their confidence began to fail. Harmening, it is stated, has considerable influence on the West Side, and some of the councilmen formerly strong for the Friel ouster program are not nearly so enthusiastic since they have learned that Harmening intends to remain faithful to the organization which elected him. This has not been true of several other councilmen who are holding office by consent of the men they are now trying to embarrass.

It is said that a definite program will be mapped out, probably this evening. Councilman Kooser is out of town and his friends want to know whether he will take the chair. Harmening is preferred by his friends, but declines to state positively whether he will accept until Kooser is heard from.

Kooser should prove acceptable to all the members of council. No less an authority than William McCormick, the belligerent Third ward member who is strong to oust Friel, has on previous occasions declared Kooser to be the best qualified man on the organization side to occupy the chair.

ITALIANS CELEBRATE

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day is Being Observed Here.

With masses in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church this morning and a grand display of fireworks on the program for tonight, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is being celebrated today by the Italian residents of the community.

The Donizzetti Italian Band marched to the church in the morning shortly before 8.30 o'clock mass and then spent the remainder of the day parading the streets. The band will march to Fayette Field this evening and will be in attendance at fireworks display. This will start at 9 30 o'clock.

At the 10 o'clock mass Rev. Father H. Duval of Scottdale, was the celebrant. He was assisted by the pastor Rev. Father N. Capaldo. "A Light Within a Light," was Father Duval's text.

Following high mass, Rev. Father Capaldo spent the remainder of the morning in the confessional. This afternoon there is nothing special on the program. The band will continue rendering music about the streets, and preparations will be completed for the fireworks display.

The committee in charge is composed of P. Robertucci, G. Pernatozzi, F. Ricci, C. Caringola, C. Mondelona and L. Molinari.

GET NEGRO WOMEN HERE.

They Are Charged With Holding Up Man at Uniontown.

Upon their arrival here yesterday afternoon from Uniontown, Mary Thomas and Gertrude Fasing, colored women, were taken from a street car by Chief of Police George Hetzel, who held warrants for their arrest.

The warrants were sworn out before Squire Boyle, of the county seat by a white man who alleged that he had been robbed by the couple while walking through the Uniontown cemetery.

His Eye is Injured.

While at work this morning, Smith Buttermore, a West Penn employe, suffered a painful injury to the right eye. A piece of steel pierced it.

To Choose a Principal.

A meeting of the Perry township school board will be held Saturday evening to elect a high school principal for the ensuing term.

SOCIETY.

Nebraska-Shives.

Miss Helen Nebraska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nebraska of Adelaide, and Winford S. Shives, son of Mrs. J. W. Shives of Brookvale, were married last evning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder on East Fairview avenue. Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiated. Only the members of the two families attended. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Mary Nebraska as maid of honor and a wore a gown of white Persian mull. She carried a large bouquet of swdet peas. Josephine Snyder, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder was flower girl. Elmer Shives a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The ceremony was followed by a supper. The bride has worked for Mrs. Snyder for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Shives left this morning for Berkeley Springs, W. Va., to visit relatives of the bridegroom. On their return they will reside at Brookvale.

Pupils Recital.

Miss Pearl Keck gave the last of a series of piano recitals for her pupils last evening at her home on East Fairview avenue. The pupils participated in the program and acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. Parents and friends of the pupils attended. Refreshments followed the program. Miss Keck will resume her classes in September. Out of town guests were Mrs. N. A. Rist, Misses Grace and Marie Moore and Mrs. R. K. Smith of Dawson; Misses Josephine Fauscld and Leola Keck of Keckesburg, and Miss Lizzie Morris of Broad Ford.

Annual Outing.

The annual outing of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church which was to have been held Thursday afternoon at Shady Grove Park will be held Friday afternoon instead.

Chaperon of Girls Club.

Miss Elizabeth S. McKee of Waynesburg has arrived at Rosedale Farm at Pennsville to chaperon the Girls Club of Pittsburg. The first delegation of about 15 will arrive at the farm on Saturday. The club is composed of seven different clubs of Pittsburg.

Evening at Fancy Work.

The M. E. C. Fancy Work Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. Lloyd Gongaware at her home at Dunbar. All members were present. Luncheon was seeved. Mrs. James Cowgill will entertain the club next Tuesday evening at her home on Arch street.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Lawn Fete.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a lawn fete tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. George McCormick on Eighth street.

Newlyweds Remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Linteman, who were recently married in Washington, D. C., were presented by the employes of the West Penn powerhouse with a handsome cut glass water set. Mr. Linteman is employed at the power house.

Prohibition Alliance Meets.

The Prohibition Alliance held a meeting yesterday at the home of T. Scott Dunn on the West Side. No special business was discussed. Addresses were given by Rev. Gladden, H. B. DeYoe, D. K. Artman and others. The next meeting will be held at the home of D. K. Artman on the fifteenth of next month.

DUNBAR MAN DIES

John C. G. Creel Was a Resident There for 30 Years.

John C. G. Creel, 73 years old, and a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Steinman, at Washington, Pa. The body will arrive in Connellsville tomorrow morning on the Pennsylvania train at 10:40 o'clock and will be removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' establishment, from which place services will be held at 3 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Mr. Creel was born in Culpepper county, Virginia, and lived part of his life in West Virginia. He moved to Dunbar 30 years ago and resided there until several years ago when he left for Washington. He was a member of Company I, 15th West Virginia Volunteer Infantry. In addition to Mrs. Steinman, he is survived by the following children, Mrs. James L. Brown of Crafton, formerly of Connellsville; Mrs. Robert Roache of Pittsburg, and John Creel of Mount Pleasant. His widow also survives. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Must Pasteurize Milk.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Beginning today milk of all grades sold in greater New York must be pasteurized before being sold, according to the new regulation promulgated by the New York City board of health.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herbert and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended them during their recent bereavement, and also those who sent floral tributes.—Adv.

Arbitration Ratified.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The conference committee of railroad managers, conductors and trainmen, this morning formally ratified the action of their representatives porviding for arbitration.

Will Bury Holt Tomorrow.

The funeral of Harry Thomas Holt will take place from the family residence at Ohiopyle tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Sugar Loaf cemetery.

A Baby Girl Born.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Burgess B. Boyd of Scottdale. Mr. Boyd is superintendent of the Tarr plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

Soda crackers are more nutritive than any other flour food. Uneeda Biscuit are the perfect soda crackers.

Though the cost is but five cents, Uneeda Biscuit are too good, too nourishing, too crisp, to be bought merely as an economy.

Buy them because of their freshness—because of their crispness—because of their goodness—because of their nourishment.

Always 5 cents. Always fresh, crisp and clean.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

MRS. E. E. JORDAN, WASHINGTON BANKER'S WIFE, ASKS DIVORCE.

OCEAN CANAL FOR CANADA.

Will Connect Canadian Great Lakes With St. Lawrence River.

Arrangements for the construction of a new canal between the Canadian great lakes and St. Lawrence river have advanced rapidly during the past few weeks, and having obtained official support to the extent that the Canadian government will guarantee any issue of bonds necessary in connection with this matter, it is proposed to commence construction work practically at once.

The canal is intended to assist the Canadian wheat growers who at present have to break bulk as soon as the great lakes have been traversed, before the crop can be loaded into ocean going vessels. If this difficulty could be overcome, a vast amount of time, labor and money would be saved. It is, therefore, anticipated that the enterprise will pay for itself without much difficulty.

It is stated that the entire financing of the scheme will be carried out in Canada.

No Chasing.

Jeweler—This ring is 5 shillings more than the plain one on account of the chasing. Buyer—But you won't have to chase me. I'm going to pay for what I get.—London Lady.

A Pair of Whys.

She (coming down late)—Why do you wear that yachting cap? You are never on a yacht. He—Why do you wear that watch? You are never on time.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ruth Kasson left this morning for a visit with relatives at Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. John Humpage of York Run, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clasper are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Nellie Stauffer of Dawson, was in town today.

Mrs. Lloyd Port of town, and Miss Madeline Short of Dawson, are visiting relatives at Scottdale.

Mrs. George Jarrett and two children of Scottdale, were in town this morning on their way to Clarksburg, W. Va., to visit realtives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hammill and grandson, Charles Hefellman of Canton, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Echard of North Pittsburg street. Tomorrow Mrs. Echard and guests will go to Pittsburg to attend a musicale to be given by J. L. Rodrigues.

The violin taught by the world's famous Sevcik method at 244 Fairview avenue by L. G. Garrett of Garrett School of Music. Thursday only.—Adv.

Mrs. David Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens of Ebensburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Renner of Witer avenue. Mrs. Renner is a daughter of Mrs. David Owens.

Mrs. H. I. Austin of the West Side, has returned home from an extended visit with firends and relatives in New York.

Misses Grayce LaRaw and Leona Collins were calling on friends at Scottdale last evening.

M. B. Cochran, assessor in the Sixth ward, was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Superintendent P. J. Tormay is in Pittsburg today on business.

Prof. Wolff, Spiritual Medium. Can consult him on business, home and love affairs, and all other business concerning you. Hours, 10 A. M. to 9 P. M., at 214 N. Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Uniontown, returned home this morning, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pigman.

Miss Dora Cohen of New York city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen of the West Side.

Miss Nanna Mae Strawn and brother, Joseph, of Dawson, will leave Monday for New York City to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford of Snydertown, and Mrs. Agnes Smith of Prospect street, left for Grove City to attend the I. O. O. F. outing to be held at Wayside Inn. They were accompanied by a party from Pittsburg.

Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Dr. W. N. Goldsmith will return home Sunday from Philadelphia and Kansas City, Mo., where he attended dental conventions.

S. W. Metzler of Uniontown, was in town today.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR Prevented by

Treatment with CUTICURA SOAP

And Cuticura Ointment. Directions: Make a parting and rub gently with Cuticura Ointment. Continue until whole scalp has been gone over. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book. Address "Cuticura," Dept. 5D, Boston.

☞ Men will find Cuticura Soap shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp

Licorice Root.

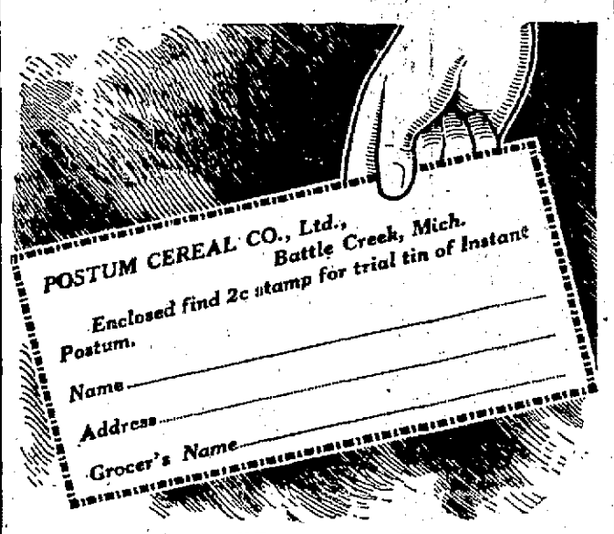
Very few people, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, have any idea where the familiar licorice root comes from. As a matter of fact, the bulk of it hails from Syria. Here it is gathered and piled into great stacks, where it remains until it is thoroughly dry. It is then taken to the factory to undergo certain processes. The finished product is used for flavoring confectionery and beer, as well as entering into the makeup of many brands of tobacco. Some idea of the extent of the industry may be gathered when it is stated that on the average 8,000 tons of dry licorice root is shipped from Aleppo annually, while Bagdad yields another 6,000 tons, Antioch 4,000 and Damascus 500 tons.

Elegant Discourse.

"I wants to be proscrastinated at de nex' corner," said Mr. Erastus Pinkly.

"You want to be what?" demanded the conductor.

"Don' lose your temper. I had to look in de dictionary mays'f befo' I found out dat 'proscrastinate' means 'put off.'"—Washington Star.



For You to Try

Lots of people keep on using coffee as a daily beverage, knowing that it is harmful, but are puzzled for something to take its place.

INSTANT POSTUM

fills the bill exactly.

This new food-drink tastes much like high-grade Java, but possesses the merit of being healthful, pure and absolutely free from the coffee drug—"caffeine"—which is the cause of much of the heart, stomach, liver and nerve disorders with which so many coffee drinkers are afflicted.

Fill out and mail the above coupon (enclosing 2c stamp for postage) and we will send you a minature tin of Instant Postum containing enough for 5 cups.

Postum comes in two forms.

Regular Postum (must be boiled).

Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared **instantly** by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Great Bargain News from the Shoery

Makes this Most Profitable Space in the Paper for You

The bright gleam of summer savings shines out from every corner at 126 South Pittsburg street beginning today, and continues all this week. Not one big value, here and there, but a host of them in each department. No matter what you want to make your feet comfortable, for vacation or staying at home, you will find we can satisfy your wants in style and quality

At One-Third Less Than Others Ask

Ask for like qualities and compare our prices with other advertisers. Come and look at our footwear. Buy and save money.

White Shoes and Two-Strap Slippers for misses and children for 69c, 89c and 98c

Ladies' White Shoes and Two-Strap Pumps for $1.98, $1.39 and 98c

Ladies' Pumps, gun metal, patent colt and tan, high or low heel $2.98, $1.98 and $1.48

Men's Oxfords, patent colt, gun metal and tan $3.00 Burt & Packard $3.98 $4.00 Commonwealth $2.98

$2.50 Men's Outing Bals $1.69

Men's $3.00 Work and Dress Shoes $1.98

$2.50 Boys' Shoes and Oxfords $1.98 and $1.48

Boys' Outing Bals $1.69 and $1.48

Hundreds of pairs of Ladies' Oxfords and Shoes, broken lots and small sizes, $3.00 and $4.00 values, loaded on racks in our bargain basement; if you have a small foot fit it up at ..... 69c and 98c

Smith's Shoery
126 South Pittsburg Street,
Half Way Between Main Street and Fairview Avenue.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Two-Strap Sandals for misses and children, in patent colt, gun metal and tan, 3 to 8 at 69c and 98c; 8½ to 11, $1.48; 11½ to 2, $1.69.

Barefoot Sandals, the 75c and $1.00 kind, all sizes up to 2 ..... 48c-69c

ROSES AND DRESDEN.

Though there is nothing strikingly new about this gracefully tilted broad-brimmed shape of fine straw, it is one that is perennially becoming and ever suitable for wear with thin gowns and when smartly trimmed as in the hat above has no rival for beauty. The under brim is faced with satin the color of the straw and folded about the rather high crown is wide Dresden ribbon, the ground color matching the hat. To the right of the front is placed an aigrette formed of roses and leaves. These soft colors are wonderfully beautiful and becoming.

IMITATION PEARLS.

They Are Made With Essence d'Orient, a Fish Scale Product.

As the real pearl comes from the oyster, so to a large extent is the manufacture of artificial pearls dependent on a certain species of fish. The complete processes of manufacture are, of course, trade secrets, but it is interesting to know that it is from the brilliant scales of the ablet, or blay, that essence d'orient is produced, as with this essence imitation pearls are made.

The blay is a small fish with a green back and a white belly, and the essence is obtained exclusively from its white scales, which are covered with a pigment of metallic appearance. They are first treated with ammonia and then with fish glue, a powder being first obtained and then a paste which can be easily spread on glass.

In the early stages of pearl manufacture, about 1656, this essence d'orient was applied to little balls of plaster, but the temperature and the damp heat of the human body modified the adhesive qualities of the pearly matter and caused changes of color. In 1680 a Parisian named Jacquin invented a method of covering small glass balls with this essence, thereby producing the first practical artificial pearl.

In the north and east of France and in Germany blay fishing is actively pursued. About 4,000 are required to produce a pound of scales, which in turn gives a quarter of a pound of essence.—New York Press.

Breaking the News.

"I have decided," said the congressman, "to retire to private life at the end of my present term."

"What's the matter?" asked his colleague. "Has somebody been sending you marked papers from home?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of competent authority the undersigned owner will offer at public sale on the premises

SATURDAY, JULY 19th, 1913,

at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon all that valuable residence and building property in Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, situated on West Cedar Avenue and Arch Street, and known as the

HOME OF THE LATE HUGH COLL.

This plat of ground extends from Cedar Avenue back along Arch Street on the west a distance of 150.7 feet to Smith Alley, and from Arch Street it faces on Cedar Avenue from the Arch Street corner to the home of Mr. Riling, affording on the vacant ground east of the residence house a fine building site on Cedar Avenue, and also affording building sites facing Arch Street to the south of the home residence. A fine lawn surrounds the house, with valuable maple shade trees. All the frontage on Cedar Avenue is paved, curbed, and has fine concrete sidewalks and grass plats.

On this plat of ground is erected a two and a half story frame dwelling, with nine rooms, upper and lower halls, bath, fine dry cellar paved in brick, three finished attic rooms, water, electric light, gas and sewer connections, good furnace for heating, fire places.

Also stable and carriage house.

This property is a part of that conveyed to the undersigned by Mrs. Ellen Galloway, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for the County of Fayette in Deed Book 99, page 164, the 18th day of November, 1890. The property is unincumbered.

TERMS OF SALE:

One fourth cash on the day of sale, and balance on terms to suit the purchaser. Deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent from day of sale. Title papers at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers. Insurance and taxes to be adjusted as of the date of the sale. Deferred payments to be secured by approved security.

MRS. CATHERINE COLL,
Easton, Md.

JOSEPH KING, Auctioneer.

Woman's Danger Signals

Hot flashes—dizziness, fainting spells, headache, bearing-down feeling and ills of a kindred nature—are nature's danger signals. The female disturbance or irregularity back of these calls for help, should have immediate care and attention. Otherwise the delicate female constitution soon breaks down.

℞ Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

for more than 40 years has been lending its health restoring aid to thousands of women year after year throughout its long life.

This wonderfully successful remedy imparts strength to the entire system—particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. Nerves are refreshed. The "stale", overworked business woman, the run-down-house-wife, and the weary care-worn mother of a family—all will gain strength from this famous prescription which 40 years has demonstrated its effectiveness—in liquid or tablet form.

SOLD BY DEALERS IN MEDICINES.

Write Dr. R. V. Pierce's Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel—Correspondence Strictly Confidential—and no charge.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules—easy to take as Candy.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

Leisenring Affair Largely Attended All Day Yesterday.

The annual outing of the congregation of St. Vincent DePaul's Church at Leisenring No. 1 yesterday was the largest and best yet held. All afternoon and evening the grounds were crowded.

The program, as arranged, was carried out and a general good time was reported by all. There was a balloon ascension at 6 o'clock followed by races for boys and girls, men and women. Many of the younger persons indulged in dancing. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

Will Entertain Medico.

The Tough Medico Social Club will be entertained tomorrow evening at Rosedale Farm, Pennsville, by Dr. H. J. Coll. An eight o'clock course dinner will precede the regular business meeting of the club.

Mrs. Hampshire's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hampshire held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Corrigan, at South Connellsville, was attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. W. J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Picnic Date is Changed.

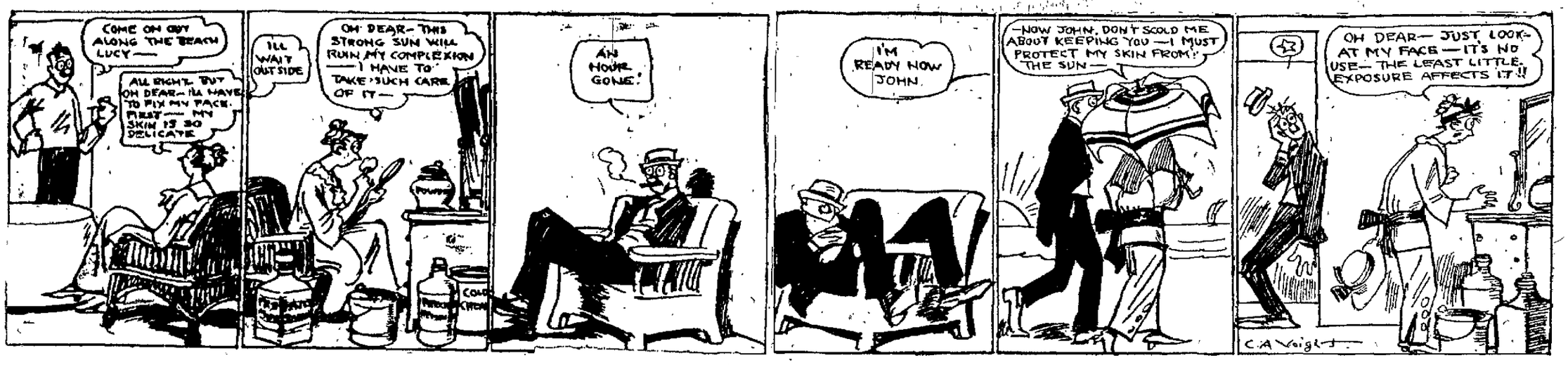
The date of the annual picnic of the Sunday School of Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson, has been changed from Friday, July 25 to Thursday, July 24.

Dies in Greensburg.

Mrs. Mary Malle, 36 years old, a former resident of Scottdale, died yesterday at her home in Greensburg. The body was shipped to Scottdale for interment.

Classified ads one cent a word.

MRS. WORRY—She Ought to Have Left Her Complexion at Home. By C. A. Voight.



The News of Nearby Towns.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, July 16.—W. E. Herndon of Cumberland, was transacting business here yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor of SS Philip and James Catholic Church of this place, is at the bedside of his mother at Lonaconing, Md., and word from there last evening is to the effect that her death is momentarily expected.

William Williams of Elk Lick, was calling upon friends here yesterday.

John Shumaker, who is doing the stone work on the new Reformed Church annex, returned yesterday from Hyndman, where he spent Sunday with his family.

J. W. Wallace of Martinsburg, Pa., was a visitor to this place yesterday.

Miss Genevieve Altmiller attended the picnic given by Rev. J. Graney at Leisenring yesterday.

Ross R. Scott and J. A. Berkey, two prominent Somerset attorneys, were in town on business yesterday.

J. J. Dougherty and L. H. Long of Connellsville, were business visitors to Meyersdale yesterday.

D. W. Miller of Somerset, and P. V. Nedrow of Somerfield, were among the number of out of town business visitors to this place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crowe left yesterday for Frostburg, Md., to attend the funeral of the Messrs. Crowe's aged mother, Mrs. George Crowe, which occurred at Johnson's Chapel on the National Pike this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Davirah returned on Sunday evening from a visit to Frostburg, Md.

Alfred E. Baker, who for some time has been employed as a linotype operator in the office of the Meyersdale Republican, has gone to Johnstown, where he has accepted a similar position with The Leader, of that city. Mr. Baker's home is in Kansas.

Rollie Garletts, who is employed at New Castle, Pa., was summoned home yesterday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Jesse Garletts of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. John Largent, whose husband was a conductor of the Baltimore & Ohio, and some years ago lost his life in the Connellsville yards, died yesterday in a Johnstown hospital, where some weeks ago she had gone for treatment. Her remains were brought here today and interred in the Union cemetery. A brother, Charles C. Strenz, lives at this place.

L. W. Weakland on Monday evening was stricken with paralysis in front of the Altmiller Hotel and fell to the sidewalk. He was taken to his home on Meyers avenue, where, after considerable work by the physicians, he was restored to consciousness. His condition ha somewhat improved and it is the hope of his hosts of friends that he may fully recover. Mr. Weakland is a member of the borough council and one of our leading citizens.

Miss Alma Housel, who spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Housel, has returned to Fairmont, W. Va.

The first man to announce on the Republican side of the house for the nomination of burgess is Capt. Wm. M. Daugherty, a retired Baltimore & Ohio conductor and a soldier of the Civil War. Mr. Daugherty, besides being a popular citizen, is one of the best known railroad men in this section, being known all over the Pittsburg and Connellsville division and branches. He has frequently been nominated and elected to the office of judge of election, and each time received almost or altogether twice as many votes as his most formidable opponent.

RUNNING SORES VANISH

San Cura Ointment Stops Terrible Skin Itch Like Magic: Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and Heals Ulcers.

It's the Most Wonderful Ointment on Earth.

Thousands have blessed the day they first heard of San Cura, for in thousands of homes in America, its wonderful quick acting healing power has freed from terrible affliction one or more persons.

Running sores or fever sores, no matter how long standing, no matter who says they can't be cured, will soon disappear when San Cura Ointment is used.

It cures so surely and without leaving a scar that Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale, guarantee it for any of the troubles mentioned above and for burns, bruises, scalds, frosted feet, chilblains, boils, carbuncles, sore nipples, itching piles—money back if not satisfied.

San Cura Ointment is 25c and 50c a jar. Acquire a soft, velvety, clear skin by using San Cura Soap at all times, the best antiseptic soap, 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

FIGURED VOILE AND TAFFETA.

The gown illustrated above is the charming result achieved by a combination of brown taffeta and cotton voile, the latter figured with large dots of brown and similar ones of brown and blue, forming a background. The upper blouse portion is cut of the voile, the blouse having the drop shoulder and surplice front; the neck filled with cream shadow lace. The long sleeve is of the voile and the lower part of the blouse is cut of the taffeta and buttoned at the front in jacket effect. The underskirt and semi-pannier effect are both of voile, the latter finished with a pleated ruffle of taffeta and closing at the side is buttoned its length with taffeta covered buttons.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, July 15.—Mr. Taylor of Uniontown, is in the borough again this week in the interest of the State Highway Department. He sits in front of G. M. Grimes where he boards, and takes an inventory of the vehicles that pass there on the Morgantown road from day to day. This road has been taken over by the state and is the principal thoroughfare between Uniontown and Morgantown and is much traveled. It forms what is known as Main street in the borough of Smithfield.

Street Commissioner J. G. Jones has a force of men and teams macadamizing High House street to the borough limits.

Contractor Robert Wirsing has the concrete arch culvert at Gaskill's shop on Washington way completed. The recent heavy rains somewhat retarded his work on this job. The work is better than the specifications call for. He will commence the one at the foot of Water street as soon as the borough engineer stakes it off.

W. R. Abraham, carrier on R. F. D route No. 7, sprained his ankle Monday so that he sas to go about on crutches. He hasn't let the mishap interfere with his duties as carrier he has covered his route regularly and in time since meeting fith the accident.

A freight wreck at Ada coke works near Cheat Haven delayed the 6.29 train several hours Sunday evening.

C. A. Feather and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lynch at Fairbank Sunday.

T. O. Wise and family motored to Morgantown Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Dulaney while visiting at the home of Omer Dulaney her grandson at Fairchance, fell and broke one of her legs. She is the oldest person in this end of the county, being 94 years of age last March. She went to go out ofone room into an adjoining one, the floor of which is one step lower than the one she was leaving. Not knowing of the different levels of the floors she fell heavily and broke her leg between the knee and hip. On account of the shock and her advanced age the attending physician deems her condition critical.

M. C. Stuck and wife called on T. R. Lynch and wife at Fairbank Sunday.

Patronize those who advertise.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, July 16.—Charles B. Koontz of Ursina, a former popular teacher here, was a visitor yesterday.

A. J. Cogan, representing the Atlantic Refining Company, Pittsburg, was in town this week calling on patrons.

The new house of Mrs. William Reiber on the West Side is being rapidly pushed to completion under the able management of Contractor J. W. Clouse.

H. L. Long, salesman for the Westmoreland Grocery Company, Connellsville, has been in town several days in the interest of his firm.

John and George Miller of Frostburg, Md., are visiting their sister, Mrs. B. F. Miller of the West Side.

Mrs. William Burnworth took her little daughter, Lucille, to Connellsville yesterday where she is receiving treatment for ear trouble.

Robert Marshall expects to leave for Princess Ann, Md., where he will make his future home.

Mrs. E. S. Bowlin and daughter, Helen, were shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

J. W. Show, a farmer of Johnson Chapel, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Ida McDonald of the West Side, is spending a few days visiting her brother, E. J. McDonald and family at Addison.

Harry Watson, the plumber, has been at Port Hill for several days where he is doing some work.

J. P. Burrows, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, from Rockwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burrows, for a few days this week.

Will Null of Addison, was visiting friends Sunday.

The J. O. L. class of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a festival in the park next Saturday evening. Everybody is invited.

Word has been received of the death of Harry Holt of Chicopyle. Mr. Holt was a brother of Mrs. Charles Starks and was well and favorably known here.

Miss Verdie Burnworth of Johnson Chapel, who has been ill for some time, is not improved.

W. S. Light, of the Dunkirk Seed Company, was calling on patrons this week.

Mr. anll Mrs. H. J. Rhinesmith of Hazelwood is spending a few days with Mrs. Rhinesmith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shipley of Johnson Chapel.

Harry Campbell of Humbert, connected with the raina & North Fork railroad, was here recently on business.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 15.—Walker Reynolds and family of Royal, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Reynolds.

John Vandergrift of Connellsville, was calling on friends here Monday.

Howard Weigler of Racine, Wis., and Miss Mary Sayers of Star Junction, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McGraw of Spears Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gladden of Waynesburg, are spending a few days as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Gladden.

Miss Mary Hannon was a Connellsville shopper today.

Earl Wyatt and Sara Fox of Brownsville, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Protestant parsonage by Rev. T. M. Gladden. After the ceremony they left immediately for a wedding trip to Pittsburg.

The Soup Club held its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Agnes Nemon on Connellsville street.

Miss Grace Frost is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mrs. M. J. McKibben of Fairchance.

Mrs. T. V. Dailey and children visited relatives in Uniontown Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Kairns and children Jane and Myrtle, returned home from Kittanning after spending the past six weeks' visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Gaddis and Miss Lena Dearth were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. McFarland and family, Mrs. J. H. Wilkins and family left Tuesday for a two weks' vacation at Friendsville, Md.

Misses Rosa and Angeline Boll were visiting friends and relatives Tuesday in Connellsville.

F. J. McFarland and J. H. Wilkins left today for a two week's fishing trip on the Capode river in West Virginia. They took their tent and supplies with them in an automobile.

Mrs. George Boyd of McKeesport is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Frost of Spears Hill.

Mrs. James DeOre was visiting her mother Mrs. Cuneo of Connellsville Tuesday.

Thomas Hicks of Brownsville, is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, July 15.—R. R. Dull spent last night with his parents in Connellsville.

F. W. Stickel left for Magnolia, W. Va., last night.

J. S. Gibson and Dave Marietta, two telegraph operators from Yough tower, were called to Connellsville today for examination on color, hearing and sight.

Smith King, brakeman on the Indian Creek Valley railroad, is off duty on a week's vacation.

Charles Rose, the Rogers Mill merchant, is a Connellsville business caller today.

J. Sanner, the butcher of Rogers Mill is transacting business in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schooley of Rogers Mill, are calling on Connellsville friends today.

William Marietta of Mill Run, is circulating among Connellsville friends and transacting business.

The Y. M. C. A. boys of Pittsburg, who have been camping at Rogers Mills for several weeks, left for their homes in Pittsburg today on account of low funds.

W. J. McFarland, manager of the Back Creek Lumber Company, left for Pittsburg today to spend a few days with his family and look after some business.

The big wagon show pulled into Jones Mill this morning badly water soaked. They pitched their tents and gave two exhibitions, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. J. Z. Lynn left for Greensburg this morning to meet her sister there who is coming from Bloomsburg, to spend several weeks here. Mr. Lynn accompanied his wife as far as Connellsville.

A. P. Doorley was a business caller in Connellsville and Scottdale last night.

Jess Bringer of Normalville, has taken a position as extra brakeman on the Indian Creek Valley railroad.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Advertise your wants in The Daily Courier.

Take Your Profit Now

YOU buy clothes for the profit you get out of the deal. It's a good idea to keep that in mind when you buy clothes or anything else. The amount of profit you get depends on what clothes you buy when you buy them.

Hart Shaffner & Marx
and Hamburger Bros & Co.

suits at one-fourth off regular prices. Such suits are always profitable to the wearer. You may as well get the benefit of an extra summer suit. The profit in it is here for you.

Fine grey and brown mixed Worsteds that were $25.00, now..... **$18.75**

A fine lot of suits in nearly all colors, worth $22.50, now..... **$17.25**

You can take your choice of any suit in the house that is marked $20.00 for (and they are worth it) only..... **$15.00**

Quite a lot of very neat suits that were priced at $18.00, to go at..... **$13.50**

Any $15.00 suit now in this sale for the small price of..... **$11.25**

One lot of Norfolks, neat grey and mixed Cheviots, were $16.50, your size, while they last, at..... **$12.00**

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North Pittsburg Street Connellsville

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JULY 16, 1913

WHEN THE LAW IS CONCEALED.

The necessity as well as the propriety of promulgating in some efficient manner the nature of the laws enacted by the legislative and executive powers of Pennsylvania is once more brought forcibly to the attention of the people by the flurry yesterday in Fayette county and elsewhere to file with County Commissioners lists of the local offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the coming primary election.

Governor Tener signed the primary bill on Saturday last, leaving but one week day intervening before the day set for filing these certificates. No notice was given that the bill had become a law save such brief and unsatisfactory publications as were gratuitously made in the daily press, and no attempt was made to advise either the local or the county officers who are directed to prepare and receive the notices required by the act failure to record which may raise annoying legal questions.

For example, it is stated that Embyronic City Clerk Bixler, who filed a blanket certificate including every kind of officers required by Connellsville under every possible kind of borough or city administration, forgot to include election officers in his certificate of officers required under the Clark city government law; and the question now arises whether, in case the court holds this law applies to Connellsville, we are deprived of the right to elect election officers this fall.

It would, of course, be ridiculous that we should have no election officers and no elections in 1914; in short, that we should suffer a wholesale deprivation of our constitutional right of franchise, all because a minor municipal officer, not having been advised of his duty until the eleventh hour, and then only unofficially, has in the excitement and haste of the moment inadvertently omitted to mention in his communication to the County Commissioners the well known fact that Connellsville would chose election officers just the same as all other election predicts in the state.

But there are many apparently absurd things that seem to be serious questions in these quibbling Progressive times, notably the numerous legal doubts as to the applicability and even the constitutionality of the Clark third class city bill and the desperate endeavor of the town's united legal talent to discover Connellsville's present status under the law.

A common sense view of the duty imposed on the clerks of the various township, borough and city districts to file lists of the candidates to be nominated at the September primary is that this work is ministerial not judicial, and that errors or omissions may be supplied within a reasonable period thereafter. Were it otherwise it would be in the power of one minor officer to either continue old officers in place or to leave the community without complete government. Such a power would be contrary to public policy and perhaps to the constitutional guarantee.

It is hard to obey the law when it is persistently concealed from view and understanding.

COLORED SCHOOLS.

The colored patrons of Paul school in Dunbar township, whose children compose a majority of the pupils and have hitherto been taught by colored teachers, protest vigorously against the installation of a white teacher, and talk of the segregation of the pupils. The segregation of the pupils is not in accordance with the spirit of the Constitutional Amendment which made the black man free, and it would be very expensive and inconvenient for the school districts to provide separate schools for the whites and blacks. The demand of the Vanderbilt negroes, however, betrays a prejudice which in some communities where it is reciprocated by the whites may result in the establishment of such separate schools regardless of cost or consequences.

William Jennings Bryan gets a salary of $12,000 per year as Secretary of State and lives more economically than any Secretary in recent years, yet he is still devoting a portion of his time to lecturing because he says he needs the money. Secretary Bryan has made a tidy bit of money in the past sixteen years. He is either a poor financier or a big bluffer.

The Chairman of the Senate Probe committee pretty nearly put the Finis on the Chairman of the House Probe committee when he said the latter committee was "making itself look ridiculous."

The Bloody Klondike style of shooting up the surroundings seems to be spreading instead of contracting.

Treasurer Baisley of the Connellsville School Board is an example of the office seeking the man and the man dodging the office. The spectacle is remarkable in politics.

The amended Erdman act has been signed and arbitration of the threatened railroad strike is assured. Now if Congress would only go home and Bryan would be permitted to lecture all summer and Wilson would retire to the mountains, business would brisk up and get busy in spite of Marty Mull-hall.

"Fool talk" which makes terrible tragedies is criminal folly.

Applicants for divorce must stick to the original proposition. If they are wise they will profit by the example of City Clerk Bixler of Connellsville and make a blanket complaint.

Clerk Bixler made the first judicial decision concerning the Clark Commission Government bill as applicable to Connellsville, and with the wisdom of a Solomon he decided in favor of every contention possible.

Over in Washington county, a tract of coal land once the property of George Washington is about to be developed. If Washington and Crawford had possessed as much skill in geology as they did in surveying and campaigning, neither of them would have bothered themselves about the "lands down the Ohio." They would have confined their acquisitions to the Connellsville coal regions.

It would be funny if the Democratic Tariff legislation would chase most of this country's industries over into Canada; very funny, for Canada.

The recent gales were hard on the foliage-trimmed trees, but the unincumbered feminine costumes stood the rude blasts with courage and effectiveness.

If Counselor Higbee has left anything indeterminate and doubtful in character out of his hypothetical cases affecting Connellsville's government a fine tooth comb would have trouble in discovering it.

Why is the non-partisan form of ballot any more unconstitutional than any of the multitudinous other kinds?

Summer board at the Young Men's Christian Association camp is good morally and physically; and, furthermore, it has the High Cost of Living on the Gallop.

The Brownsville bridge contract has been let and the attitude of the Fayette County Commissioners fully vindicated.

A Latrobe woman has acquired the moving picture habit at the mature age of 93. A woman's education is never complete and a man's seldom.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

JULY 13, 1883.

Thirty-two ovens constructed at Myersdale.

Youghiogheny Coal & Coke Company organizes. Applies for charter. Workings will be located in Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

Suffering among Frostburg miners alarming. Work scarce, and disease ravages town. Aid solicited.

Reported that a vein of coal 12 to 15 feet thick has been located at Waltz's Mills, Westmoreland county.

Coke trade at a low ebb. Of 9,108 ovens in region, 2,098 are idle. Prices range from $1 to $1.30 a ton.

Duplicate of borough taxes amounts to $11,531.

Heela branch in Westmoreland county contracted for.

In six months 965,194 tons of coke carried over Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Work begun on construction of water mains through town.

Gas company starts laying new mains in Connellsville.

Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company completes erection of commercial line between Connellsville and Uniontown.

Scarcity of laboring men cause contractors to import laborers.

In compliance with borough ordinance, butchers move slaughter houses outside of town limits.

JULY 14, 1893.

For week ending July 8, coke production in Connellsville region totalled 99,403 tons, with 10,784 ovens active and 6,519 out of blast. Shipments for week aggregated 4,036 cars. Prices quoted: Furnaces, $1.90; foundry, $2.30; crushed, $2.65. June trade poorest of year. Outlook is dull. Ovens continue to shut down.

Frost Hill mines being opened below West Newton. Company employs 75 men and is erecting 20 dwelling houses.

Half a dozen houses demolished at Scottdale and Everson by disastrous electrical storm. One killed.

Legislature enacts measure providing that school districts provide books and supplies for pupils.

Report of spring inspection shows that Tenth regiment leads state.

Receipts of Connellsville postoffice for month of June are $650.

Washington Coal & Coke Company organizes and applies for charter. Capital stock of company is $250,000. Officers are: P. G. Cochran, president; J. R. Laughrey, treasurer and J. H. Wurtz, secretary.

Natural gas is struck at Masontown.

Legislature appropriates $500,000 for care of feeble-minded. Greensburg wants it.

JULY 10, 1903.

Coke production in Connellsville region for week ending July 4 aggregated 293,928 tons with 21,333 ovens active and 889 out of blast. Shipments for week were 11,100 cars. Washouts on Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads hamper shipments.

Ordinance introduced in council granting Connellsville Electric Traction Company right to construct lines on Eighth street to North alley; along North alley from Eighth street to Mountain alley; along Mountain alley to Apple street; along Apple street to Pittsburg street and on Pittsburg street to the sotuhern borough line.

Deaths in Jeannette flood disaster number 30.

Severe rain storm causes much damage throughout town. Railroad traffic interfered with.

Many accidents reported following celebration of Fourth of July.

Fayette County Gas Company will enter Greensburg field.

Keck farm at West Newton purchased by Pittsburg interests, who will organize company for manufacture of glass.

High water wrecks dam at Scisson summer home, McCoy's Sping.

Crescent Brewing Company sells plant at Jeannette to Pittsburg Brewing Company for $400,000.

R. B. Henry chosen assistant principal of New Haven schools.

Scottdale grain fields damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by severe rain storm.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO FIRST class tinners. W. M. PAUL, Vanderbilt, Pa. 30junetfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; 126 W. PEACH STREET. 16julytfd

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN restaurant. ROCCO SANTORO, West Peach street. 16july2td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 709 MAIN STREET, West Side. 16july3td

WANTED — WHITE LAUNDRESS for Mondays and Tuesdays. MRS. H. P. SNYDER, East Fairview avenue. 16julytfd

WANTED—CARPENTERS WANTED for tipple construction. Come ready to work. F. D. BUFFUM, Diamond Mine, West Brownsville, Pa. 16july3td

WANTED — AT ONCE SOBER active mine foreman. Nongaseous mine. Connellsville seam. Address BOX 48 Ligonier, Pa. 16july2td

WANTED—MAN TO UNLOAD COAL who has had experience in firing boilers. Steady work for right man. Give references. Address No. 5, care Courier Office. 16julyltd

WANTED—AT ONCE, FIVE LADIES to demonstrate a new article. Must be of experience and of a neat appearance. Apply W. E. BROWN, St. James Hotel, 1 to 5 P. M. today. 15julyltd*

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and can still take on a few more miners and coke drawers. Apply to Foremen of the respective plants. 14apprtfd

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSE IN EAST CONnellsville. Call 123 J., Bell Phone. 3junetfd

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM BRICK house on Main street. Steam heat SAM GOODMAN. 5julytfd

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms with bath for light housekeeping, 109 W. APPLE STREET. 16july3td

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED room with bath and telephone, 803 WEST MAIN STREET. 26junetfd

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Centrally located. Conveniences. Tri-State phone 810-Y. 27junetfd

FOR RENT — THREE SMALL houses, newly papered and painted. Electric light and water; $10 per month. Inquire WADE MARIETTA. 9july10teod*

For Sale.

FOR SALE. — ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap.

FOR SALE—5 PASSENGER TOURing car. First class condition. Will demonstrate. For particulars address "W. C." care Courier. 8july3teod

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $50 to $300, but mostly range around $200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Notice to Teachers.

PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD will meet in the high school building on July 19, 1913, at 8 P. M., to elect a high school principal for the ensuing term of 9 months. R. P. KAMERER, Secretary, Perryopolis, Pa. 15july3td

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECeived up until 8 P. M. Wednesday, July 16, 1913, for the erection of one additional school room at Whitsett, Perry township, Fayette county, Pa. Plans can be had at the office of Dr. J. R. Martin, Perryopolis, Pa. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. LESLIE BYERS, President. R. P. KAMERER, Secretary. 15july3td

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application has been filed by Sigmund S. Klein, doing business under the name of Union Loan Company, located in Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania Building, at the corner of Main street and Pittsburg street, in Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, for a license to carry on the business of loaning money under the Act of Assembly approved June 5, 1913, entitled "An Act regulating the making of certain loans, etc.," and that a hearing thereon will be held in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Fayette County, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1913, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard. RICHARD H. DAVIS, Clerk of Courts. STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Attorneys. June25july2-9-16

Abe Martin.

Miss Fawn Lippincut has got a new slashed skirt—an' you kin almost see her pocketbook.

Th' Tulip, Indianny, girl that was bitten by a snake while pickin' ferns for her weddin' will recover from th' bite, but will still git married.

The Hudson River.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

The Hudson river is a mere creek compared with the world's great waterways, but advertising has done a great deal for it.

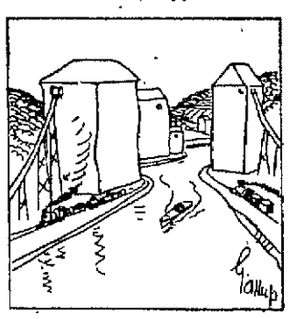
It originates in obscurity in the New York mountains and suddenly becomes prominent at Albany. From this point it rolls on majestically to the sea, 150 miles away between a vast concourse of tourists, poets, railroad trains, mountain slopes and ice houses.

It is a broad, deep and noble stream and originally was much handsomer than the Rhine. But man has improved the Rhine by landscaping its hills with vineyards and sticking castles wherever they could be balanced; while man has improved the Hudson by gouging building stone out of its hillsides, building railroads on both sides of it and erecting vast throngs of ice houses at strategic points where the view might otherwise be superb.

Nevertheless the Hudson is very magnificent in spots. The green clad Catskills come crowding down into it and the thunderstorms play tag among the crags and valleys beside it. For $1.50 a tourist can board a river steamer as large as a New York election precinct and stuff his soul with high-grade scenery for a whole day. But most New Yorkers prefer to stuff other portions of their internal economy at a roof garden.

The fine scenery along the Hudson is very extensive and is mostly owned by millionaires who buy up a mountain or promontory and build vast houses thereon in the Graeco-Roman or catch-as-catch-can style of architecture. Fortunately, however, few of those houses are visible from the river.

The Hudson is a useful river, but not for drinking purposes. Its surface is littered with garbage, brick scows and battleships and the New York captains of industry who rush madly down to work from their castles in private yachts have as exciting a time dodging traffic as the Harvard fullback has getting to a Yale goal. The river is not addicted to floods or excesses of other sorts and is a well behaved stream, staying where it was originally put and not wandering over the map after the fashion of the Mississippi.



"Throngs of ice houses at strategic points"

If the traveler will climb upon the Hudson at Albany and proceed southward he will eventually pass the city of New York, whose skyline is the most wonderful scenery to be discovered along the river. Six million people live around the mouth of the Hudson and they have tunneled, docked, ferry-boated and otherwise annoyed and jostled the poor old stream until when it finally reaches the Atlantic it isn't water at all. It is an emulsion.

The Reliability of Advertised Articles.

A man who is an authority on advertising said recently: "You may have a business without advertising, but you can't have advertising without a business."

Just think of the full significance of that statement to the newspaper reader.

It means that when you see any man advertising regularly in the better newspapers he must have something real and genuine to advertise; that he has merchandise of such quality that it meets the needs of his customers, and that he is so sure of the desirability of what he has to offer that he is willing to spend real money to tell people about it. He knows that money spent in advertising is well spent, because he is so sure of his product that his chief problem in selling is to let everyone know what he has to sell.

Knowing this, can you afford to let this valuable information offered you by the daily newspaper slip by you through your own negligence? Do you not owe it to yourself to keep up to the minute by reading regularly the advertising columns of good publications like THE COURIER?

Your Shoe Money

May be limited to a dollar and a half, or it may reach the six dolar mark—that is your business, you know what you ought to pay.

Our business is to see that you get your money's worth, whatever you pay.

And We Do

Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses and Children's Shoes and Oxfords. Our prices are not high, because our shoes are right. Come and be convinced.

HOOPER & LONG.

104 West Main Street.

This Shoe Store Is Busy Selling Men's and Women's Low Cuts and Pumps In All Leathers at

$1.00

Less Than the Regular Selling Price.

Downs' Shoe Store

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

For Women—Queen Quality, Zeigler Bros.

For Men—Walkovers, Bannister's.

Butterick Patterns and Publications for August Now Here.

If It's Something In

Infants' Wear

You'll Find It at the Store That Looks After the Babies

Every day in the year there is a good demand for Infants' Wear. Realizing that the big majority of mothers of this vicinity look to this store to supply their wants in this line, we have made a special effort to offer an assortment of these little articles of dress for small children that you will scarcely find out-classed even in the larger city stores. The best for style, comfort and wear, we think, and at a very moderate outlay.

We offer a big line of Children's Underwear in different makes, but recommend the "M" brand in little bands, shirts, knitted waists and union suits up to 14 years. Ferris Good-Sense waists, baby bonnets, hosiery, sox, booties, night gowns, coats, capes, fine sacques, wrappers, kimonos, long and short dresses, petticoats and skirts, sweaters, rubber sheeting, rubber pants, diapers, diaper materials, and many other things for baby's use that we will be glad to show all who inquire. Ask about them.

Neckwear 25% Off

Friday, July 18th

Special Neckwear Sale for one day only. A big assortment of dainty summer styles at all prices that will appeal to every one. Don't allow this opportunity to pass you by. Friday

One-Fourth Off

The Best in Mattings.

Will be found here. Whether for the porch, bedroom, hall or steps, in China, Japan, Crex, Calcutta, Cocoa, or Matting Rugs, the best textures and neatest designs are shown here at easy prices.

Scrims for Summer.

Once used always used. No trouble to wash and hang, and easily made. We still have a good assortment of fancies and plain weaves to choose from. Prices are ..... 15c to 30c

Fly and Mosquito Net.

Always of use about the house. Screen your cellar doors or windows, your attic windows, protect the baby from germ carriers, cover your dining room table, and plenty of other uses we might suggest. 63 inches wide, yard 10c

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE.

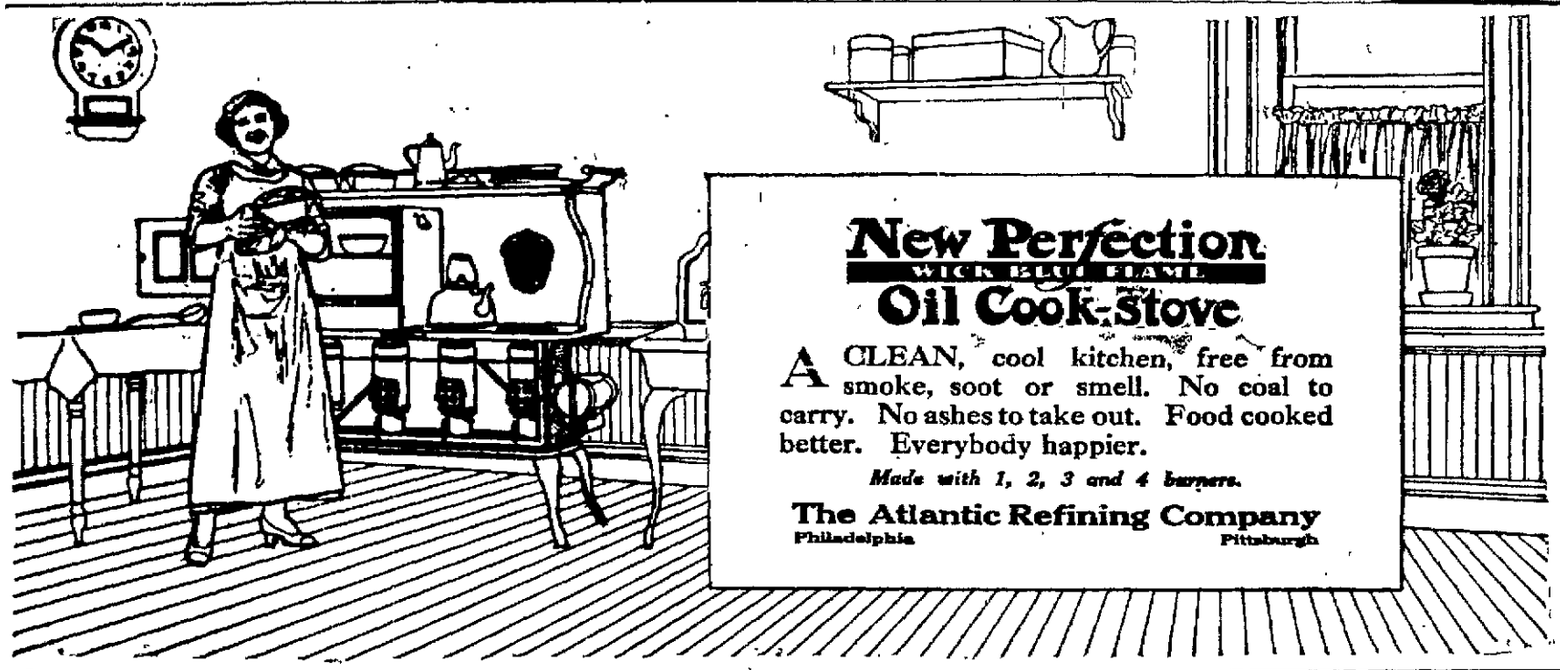
Interesting Facts About Fresh Meats

It is a well known fact to every head of a family, that the high prices on fresh meats, realy on all kinds of meats and meat products, continue, but perhaps everybody buying meats, every head of a family, does not know that the Union Supply Company sell a high quality of fresh beef, steaks, roasts and all other choice cuts at from three to five cents a pound less than most of the regular butcher shops. Ask the man who buys from the Union Supply Company meat shops about the quality of our meats; about our prices; about our service; about the sanitary meat markets, and you will get the information; you will get it more emphatic than we can write it in this advertisement. It will pay you to go a long distance to a Union Supply Company store to buy your fresh meats, bolognas, sausages, minced ham, corned beef, boiled hams, and all sorts of stuff that is kept in a first-class meat market. We slaughter all our own cattle, remember, in modern, sanitary slaughter houses, approved by the United States Government and Pennsylvania state inspectors.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.



EAST HUNTINGDON TEACHERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED

Except for a High School Position Where There is a Tie.

HIGH SCHOOL TERM LENGTHENED

It is Made Nine Months While the Grades Remain in the Eight Months Term Class; Other Notes of News from the Mill Town and Vicinity.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, July 16.—*The East* Huntingdon Board of Education at their meeting for the election of teachers took an important step in connection with the high school at Alverton when they made the term in the high school nine instead of eight months, the latter term being retained in the grades.

Prof. Samuel Faisold, principal of the high school, was elected for three years, with Miss Grace Loucks and Walter Hough as teachers. There was a tie of three votes to three in the election of Miss Anna Duncan, who has been a high school teacher for some years, and Miss Eva Rittenhouse of Scottdale, a Bucknell college graduate.

The list of teachers for the grades are as follows: Alverton No. 1, Mary Hixson; No. 2, Irene Pritts; No. 3, Ethel oRadman; No. 4, Mazie Love.

Browntown—No. 1, Vera Espey, No. 2, Nora Hough.

Cross Roads—Mary Hodgkiss.

Old Bethany—Hazel Cowan.

Ruffsdale—No. 1, Dora Raygor; No. 2, Nettie Hayes; No. 3, Winifred Rial, No. 4, H. R. Shupe.

North Scottdale—No. 1, Pearl DePriest; No. 2, Ethel Deniker; No. 3, Adrienne Stauffer.

Willow Row—No. 1, Olive Steele; No. 2, Mary Ramsey.

Morewood—No. 1, Cora Smith; No. 2, George Kelly.

Tarr—East ward, No. 1, Maude Swift; No. 2, Mary Gordon.

Tarr—West ward, No. 1, Emma Bryan; No. 2, Edith Williams.

Iron Bridge—Mary Stauffer.

Whites—No. 1, Annie Kooser; No. 2, W. E. Walters.

Independent—Mary Felgar.

Hawkeye—Grace Roadman.

Nebo—John McMahon.

Felgar—Ada Cochran.

Acme—M. I. Barnhart.

Strohms—No. 1, Marie Williams; No. 2, Ralph Faust.

Rankin—Esther Hough.

West Overton—Olive Gossard.

Chapel—Ella Taylor.

Parkitown—Margaret Dodson.

Two substitute teachers were elected. Vera Fitzsimmons of Scottdale and Miss Palmer. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of Greensburg was elected music teacher and P. O. Peterson of Scottdale the writing teacher.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson entertained in a handsome fashion a number of school friends at a six o'clock dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Adeline Anderson of the Jarrett apartments. The color scheme was in pink and white, and following the dinner there was a musical program. Those present were Misses Edith Gallagher, Sara Gallagher, Jean Gallagher, Margaret Herpick, Margaret Withers, Edith Morton, Margaret Jean Berg and Margaret Lytle of Connellsville; Miss Elizabeth Reed of Pittsburg, and Misses Gladys Trimble, Mary Kate Anderson and Adeline Anderson of Scottdale.

NOTES.

Mrs. Frank Ritchie and daughter, Edith, have returned from a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Hartsauk of McKeesport.

Miss Mary Malik has gone to Uniontown to visit with relatives for a few weeks.

The festival held at the Mount Carmel Church on Saturday evening for the benefit of the church building fund, was the most successful of the series.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Overly and family of Greensburg, were at Frittstown over Sunday visiting Mrs. Overly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kough.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Roy Atkinson of Frittstown on Friday, a son.

Miss Margaret Kritschgau of Oberlin College, is at home on her vacation wit hher parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kritschgau

Misses Nellie and Jean Berg of Mount Pleasant, are spending a couple of weeks at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiltrout of Frittstown, were visitors in Connellsville on Saturday and Sunday.

Master Benjamin Poorbaugh of Johnstown, is visiting for a couple of weeks with his uncle, Albert Truxal, superintendent of the Hogg farm at Iron Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ritchie have returned to their home in Youngstown, O., after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchey.

Frank Brooks had one foot badly hurt by a core barrel falling on it, while he was at work at the pipe mill on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCord of Pittsburg, were the guests of the latter's cousin, Mrs. G. A. Reiber on Saturday.

Albert Grim, a driller at Weirton, W. Va., was a recent visitor with old home friends here.

Jesse Wolfe, now a roller in a Canton, O. mill, was the guest of old home friends in Scottdale a few days ago.

Walter H Remaley has gone to Gary, Indiana, to assist in starting a mill there.

WILL BUILD STATUE

Delaware Indian Will Surmount High Hill on Mellon Estate.

One of the most beautiful and artistic statues ever erected in this country, a figure of a Delaware Indian, is being planned for the magnificent country estate of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mellon, in Fairfield township, Westmoreland county, seven miles south of New Florence. The new statue will be built of steel and concrete at a cost of about $20,000.

The statue will face the beautiful Chestnut Ridge mountains and the sentiment carried out in its erection will be that of the Indian looking toward the west. As now planned, the statue will be about 70 to 75 feet in height. The point on which it will be erected stands 2,100 feet above the sea level.

From the top of the statue it will be posible to get a view of the country for 20 miles around. Five counties may be seen. Westmoreland, Indiana, Cambria, Somerset and Fayette.

GUN TOTER OFF EASY.

Braddock Man Escapes With a 48 Hour Sentence.

When Andy Leff of Braddock was arrested by Officer M. F. Wilhere on Water street yesterday afternoon, he had a new revolver in one of his pockets. The weapon was not loaded. Wilhere made the arrest at the instance of a little boy, who said Leff intended killing his mother.

Following the hearing before Burgess J. L. Evans, Leff was held for 48 hours.

DOUBLE TROUBLE.

"Who gets the custody of the automobile?

"I told my wife she might have it. I can't keep a machine and pay alimony, too."

PARISIAN SAGE
FOR THE HAIR

If your hair is too dry—brittle—colorless—thin—stringy—or falling out—use Parisian Sage—now—at once.

It stops itching scalp, cleanses the hair of dust and excessive oils, removes dandruff with one application, and makes the hair doubly beautiful—soft—fluffy—abundant. Try a 50c. bottle to-day.

It will not only save your hair and make it grow, but give it the beauty you desire.

A. A. Clarke, N. Pittsburg St.

GOODMAN'S GREAT
Annual July Clearance Sale

Tuesday, July 15
TO
Thursday, July 31

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MOUNT PLEASANT COUNCIL VOTES TO AID THE FIREMEN

Will Defray Their Expenses to Convention but Asks Accounting.

MINISTERS OPPOSE CARNIVALS

Mount Pleasant Resident Marries the Daughter of Connellsville Policeman; Veteran of Civil War Suffers Stroke of Paralysis and Succumbs.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 16.—A special council meeting was held last night when Samuel Stevens brought before the council the need of taking care of the local fire department. Mr. Stevens in a talk explained that because the firemen had resorted to carnivals to bring in money and the ministers had stopped games of chance of various kinds, the firemen and the ministers had not ben the best of friends. Mr. Stevens said there was no question but what there should be a tax levy to take care of the firemen but that it was too late now for this and the only thing left is to make an appropriation so that they may attend the firemen's convention. That the firemen must turn in an itemized statement of every cent spent. That the time to act was now, for if something is not done immediately the firemen have a carnival that will come. To get this properly before the house Mr. Stevens made a motion that the firemen be given an appropriation and that there secretary give an itemized statement of moneys spent. Reverend Postlethwaite, Leatherman, Humpton, Lorimer Updegraph and Deatrick were present and E. R. Deatrick representing the Ministerial Association made a plea to council. He said the ministers did not approve of the methods that the firemen were compelled to use to get money. The citizens he declared, should receive an itemized report of all money spent. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was unanimously adopted. A motion was adopted to pay the employes of the borough semi-monthly on the 1st and 15th.

The repaving of Main street and North Church streetw sa left in the hands of the borough solicitor to see whether the residents along the street may be assessed.

A motion was adopted to have the police oeors wear black hats instead of white caps as this makes them inconspicuous.

Motions were adopted to have the proper officers sign the West Penn Electric Company's contract to allow the West Penn to place the lights according to blue prints submitted, and also to retain the 12 arc lights on Main street. This makes fifty 150-candle power tungstens, forty 200-candle power tungstens and twelve 7½-amphere enclosed arc lamps, to be erected in the borough.

Walter Freed prgsented a petition from the people of Moorewood street, asking to have brick used into of dollarway. A recess was taken until next Monday when this matter will be taken up again.

John McCormick, son of Mrs. Jessie McCormick and Miss Hazel Halley, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. T. J. Halley of Connellsville, were married on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. L. Updegraph, pastor of the Church of God, at the Smithfield street home of the groom. Mrs. McCormick has been sick for some time and wished to see the ceremony.

The local police are on the lookout for a negro who held up a Slav of Parkitown on Eagle street Monday night. The negro hit the man on the head, cutting a deep gash, and then robbed him of $10.

Samuel Anderson, aged 76 years, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock and died soon after. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with the 122nd Ohio Volunteers. He was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and had a large circle of friends. The ladies of the G. A. R. assisted by members of the G. A. R. held a flag service at the house last evening, after which the funeral party left for Newcomerstown, Ohio, where he will be buried. Deceased is survived by one son T. O Anderson with whom he made his home

The local Italians will hold a meeting next Sunday afternoon to consider building a church here.

The Ministerial Association held a meeting at the United Brethren Church last evening when Councilman Samuel Stevens met with them to explain why the fire department needed needed their help, and also why the town should be represented by the fire department at convention

Miss Maybelle Sherrick of Connellsville, and Mr. Knox of Dayton, O., were guests at the National Hotel yesterday.

Mont Cochran of Indiana, was a caller here yesterday.

W. B. Knox, J. C. Tribble, B. Wisecarver and M. F. Oliver of the Fayette County Gas Company, are inspecting the gas lines here.

J. C. Murphy and Charles Wilt of South Fork, were callers here yesterday.

E. A. Brillinger of Wheeling, W. Va., was here yesterday.

T. A. Johnston will succeed Mr. Harvey as local manager of McCrory's 5 and 10 cent store today.

Mrs. Meade Mulvehill of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmell.

Patronize those who advertise.

Discharges Train Rider.

Louis Altman of Portland, Ore., was given a hearing before Burgess Evans this morning charged with train riding. He was arrested in the Baltimore & Ohio yards by Officer M. F. Wilhere. He was discharged.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Connellsville People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come—mysteriously,
But nature gradually warns you.
Notice the kidney secretions.
See if the color is unnatural—
If there settlings and sediment,
Passages frequent, scanty, painful.
Its time to fear serious kidney trouble.

It's time to use Doan's Kidney Pills, Doan's have done great work in this locality

Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 52 E. Craig St., Uniontown, Pa., says: "I suffered intensely from backache and pains through my kidneys. Headaches and dizzy spells annoyed me and my kidneys were sluggish. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I often noticed sediment in them. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me at once and in a few days my troubles were relieved. My kidneys are now doing their work properly and I have no aches or pains."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Store Closes at 6 O'clock; Saturday at 10 O'clock

That Women Are Interested in this Manufacturers' Outlet Sale is Shown by the Growing Crowds

Only a few offerings are advertised here, but every department offers bargains no less sensational than those that crowded this store daily from the opening hour last Saturday morning.

Come Early Tomorrow.

Women's and misses' tailored suits, values $10 to $16 ..... $5.00

Higher grade suits, worth $18 to $22 50 at $7.50

$25 to $37.50 Suits, $10.00—Every woman who is familiar with our reputation for suit values will see in these offerings exceptional bargains.

Extraordinary Bargains in Millinery.

$2.00 and $2.50 shapes 69c
$3.00 and $3.50 shapes 98c
$5 00 to $7.50 trimmed hats $1.95
$7 50 to $10.00 trimmed hats $2.95

These shapes and trimmed hats should not be confused with the all-to-common offerings of odds and ends at this season. They are all splendid values.

Now is the Time to Make Advantageous Purchases of Domestics and Wash Goods

5c Bleached Twill Toweling 4c
10c Linen Crash Toweling 7½c
15c Huck Towels, each 12c
5c Barber Towels, each 3c
25c Bath Towels, each 19c

20c White Swiss, per yard 9c
75c 34-inch Ratine, all colors, yard 50c
50c 36-inch Heavy Linen Suitings, yd 29c
35c Poplins, Ginghams, Seersuckers, Pique, Linens and Crepes, per yard 19c

Save Half by Buying Corsets in This Manufacturers' Outlet Sale

The corsets are from the most renowned makers, and models a plenty for average, stout or slender figures, long models that are splendidly made and effectively trimmed. In the Outlet Sale these prices prevail:

$1.50 Corsets 65c
$2.00 Corsets 98c
$2.50 Corsets $1.49

Shoes Reduced From Higher Prices

Womens $3.50 and $4.00 Oxfords and Pumps, suede, buckskin, patent, gun metal, Russian calf, white Nu-Buck $2.85

Best 25c Shoe Polish, for white Nu-Buck, black and brown buckskin, or suede 19c

Boys' Oxfords, worth up to $3.00, black, patent, gun metal, calf, tan Russia calf, button or blucher, nearly all sizes 95c

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE

Uncle Sam's Practical Training for His Cavalry

U. S. Cavalrymen Giving an Exhibition Drill

In Camp

Dinner Time

Packing One of the New Army Ranges on Mule Back

Sabre Drill by U.S. Cavalry

A Peaceable Invasion of the Historic Shenandoah Valley - New Drills - Interesting Problems of Organization - Applying the Lessons Learned in Foreign Camps.

BEGINNING on July 20 and continuing for full two months, the historic Shenandoah Valley in Virginia will again resound with the clash of arms and the shouts of soldiery, very much in earnest. Especially in the vicinity of Winchester scene of that most picturesque episode of the Civil War, Sheridan's ride—will the roads be filled with armed men, reminiscent in all but uniform of the scene enacted in this same attractive setting upward of half a century ago.

But it is a peaceable invasion of the Valley of Virginia which the summer of 1913 witnesses, for all that it is bound to stir the memories of the residents of the Old Dominion who witnessed the drama in which "Little Phil" was the chief actor. Uncle Sam's mounted soldiery are coming into this fair region now, not for purposes of combat or destruction, but for quite the opposite, namely for instruction and for, shall we say, experiment?

It is significant that it is the cavalry arm of our military establishment that is to engage in the activities in "the valley." But it must not be supposed that it is mere coincidence that sends the horsemen of our twentieth century army to the scene of perhaps the most notable achievements of the horsemen in that five-year-struggle between the States. On the contrary, one of the influences that operated for the selection of the Shenandoah as a site for the present unique project was the opportunity the site afforded for operations in a time-tried "cavalry country" and the inspiration that would presumably be imparted alike to officers and men by the historic associations of the territory surrounding Winchester—Sheridan's goal.

When it became apparent that in order to make up the desired complement of cavalry, troops must be summoned from points as widely separated as Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, it was manifest that a common meeting ground should be selected that would, so to speak, "split the difference." This was the more desirable because it had previously been determined that the respective troops detailed for this duty should march—or shall we say, ride—to the instruction camp. A glance at the map will show that the Shenandoah Valley occupies a position sufficiently central in the Atlantic Coast region to render it an acceptable compromise. Furthermore, it is only a few hours' journey by rail from the national capital and this will facilitate the attendance of distinguished spectators. The Secretary of War and Major General Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff of the Army, are counted upon to make several visits to the camp during the eight or nine weeks occupied by the martial program and there is a probability that President Wilson will make this improvised cavalry post the destination of a "week-end" automobile tour.

It has been said that the tented city that will rise under the shadow of the Blue Ridge Mountains will be a camp of instruction and so it will be for the enlisted men of the assembled troops and the officers in immediate command of them. But it will be something more. It will be a camp specially projected in order to permit of trials, tests and experiments that will prove illuminating to the highest officers of our cavalry service and which will guide in forming new drill regulations and systems of organization that will in time be introduced throughout our army.

Indeed this spectacular try-out of new theories on the military "proving ground" near Winchester may be said to be the crystallization of the scheme which has long been taking form for a reorganization of our cavalry. The average citizen may not be aware of it but Uncle Sam's cavalry is organized and drilled on plans radically different from those followed by every other military power in the world. Some of our unique Yankee ideas in this respect are dictated by the exceptional conditions that obtain in our vast country and probably they will always be adhered to, but for some years past the conviction has been growing with many of Uncle Sam's brightest officers that perhaps certain foreign nations had some ideas that we could copy, and likely could improve upon. Or, at least, they argued, Uncle Sam owed it to himself to thoroughly investigate foreign practice and see whether there was aught that was good in it.

Accordingly the members of the Cavalry Board, which is a sort of board of directors for our mounted troops, went to Europe and the Orient and spent some months in studying foreign cavalry organizations. They studied the German cavalry during the maneuvers near Hanover and they studied the Russians and the Japanese and other allied organizations and they came home full of ideas and eager to try them out on the American troops. That was several months ago and all the while these cavalry experts have been busy formulating their plans and putting their ideas on paper. Now, thanks to the camp in the Shenandoah, the cavalry sharps are to have a chance to abandon the unsatisfactory expedient of proving their logic by moving chessmen about a board and instead will have opportunity to shift a full-fledged force hither and thither on a make-believe battlefield under all the conditions of actual warfare.

One thing that should perhaps be made clear is that this mobilized force within hail of the Shenandoah River is to be used as what might be termed a testing laboratory of the cavalry and not merely for the demonstration of a new way of doing things that has been duly approved and adopted. The cavalry experts are becomingly modest about their new theories. They have, in the light of the object lessons they had abroad, projected certain new "wrinkles," but they are by no means sanguine that these new-fangled theories will work out with American fighting men operating under American military conditions and to discover what is good and to discard what is bad in the light of a practical every-day test is the object of the odd assemblage on an old Civil War stamping ground. And because there is such uncertainty as to the outcome the Cavalry Board has prepared not merely one tentative plan but a number of alternatives.

The cavalry organizations which have been ordered to the Shenandoah comprise the best drilled troopers in our army and there is method in that also. For the purposes of their experiments the members of the Cavalry Board wish that troops shall come to the camp thoroughly versed in all the present drill regulations of our military establishment. Thus when a detachment is instructed in the tenets of a new system and is brought out on the field to go through the new routine right alongside of a detachment of equal strength that is following the old-time procedure it is figured that it ought to be reasonably apparent to the on-looking officers which of the two plans is the best. Incidentally all the troops engaged in the drills will in time become so familiar with the two or more systems employed that they could, in time of war, readily change one to the other if it should be necessary.

The broken country which lies within easy distance of the camp site in the Shenandoah will also make it possible to demonstrate what formula is best for handling cavalry in such environment. A large share of the recent cavalry operations of the U. S. Army have been in Texas where the theatre of action is just about as level as any army could hope to find in time of war. The officers have, this past year or two, learned a number of new things about handling troops under such conditions but they are also keen to figure out ways and means when cavalry movements must be conducted in irregular country such as was the case during the Civil War.

Linked with the drill regulations to be subjected at Winchester to a proof very much like that of the traditional pudding are various cavalry administrative problems, if they may be so denominated. For example, it is desired to find out by the most practical methods just how large a command a cavalry captain can handle to the best advantage and how many such units may be directed advantageously by a colonel—the conditions in all cases to be those of actual warfare.

The foreign army officers who will be present—and there will be a number of such spectators if the government decides to offer no objection—will probably be most interested in the trial to be made of our cavalry in double ranks. At present the American troopers are the only ones in the world adhering to the old single rank system and advocates of a change have long argued that whereas individually the American trooper is the best mounted soldier in the world, he has been hopelessly handicapped by obsolete features of organization. It will be well worth watching, therefore, to see what account the Yankee horsemen give of themselves under the supposedly improved conditions.

It is not too much to prophecy that the outcome of the military "summer school" in the Shenandoah will be a sweeping reorganization of our whole cavalry system. If the forecast comes true the disclosures of the next two months will result in sending to the discard a system of organization which was forced upon the cavalry arm some two-score years ago, being copied from the then existing infantry organization and which, however, well it may be adopted to the needs of bodies of foot soldiers, does not fill the bill for the mounted fighters. Under this old plan a cavalry regiment, alike to an infantry regiment, consists of twelve companies, apportioned in four battalions of three companies each, but all that will, it is a safe hazard, be permanently changed when the Cavalry Board makes its report and recommendations upon the doings in Northern Dixie this summer.

On the part of the leading cavalry officers there is hope that the test campaign in the Shenandoah, and the rehabilitation of the mounted service which will follow it, will have yet another outcome, namely a revival of popular interest and pride in the U. S. Cavalry. When, a few years ago the automobile made its appearance in the military field an impression gained currency that the horse was to be relegated to the background, if not completely eliminated, and the public seemed to lose interest in what had long been and is today the most spectacular branch of our military organization. Latterly, however, it has come to be realized that there is yet and probably always will be a very important place in war operations that can only be filled by the armed horsemen and it is expected that the impending rejuvenation of our cavalry will do much to revive popular enthusiasm for the Yankee troopers—the world's best military rough riders.

ENGLISH FARMERETTES

The Coursa A Hard One - Adamless Edens - Main Attention To Truck Raisins - Making Expert Farm Mechanics.

Getting Familiar with Every Detail of Dairy Farming

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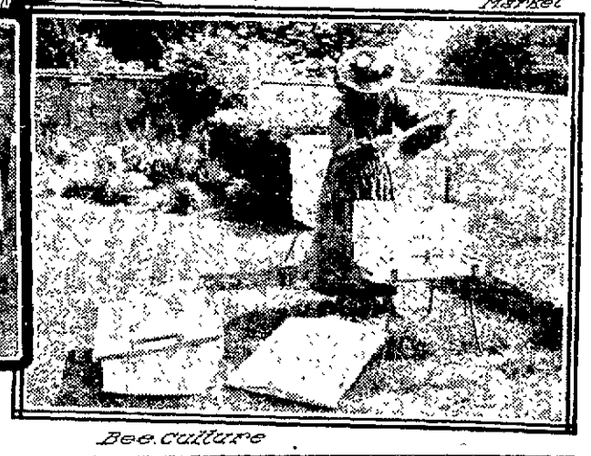
Preparing for Life "Up Country" Where Modern Labor Savers are not yet Introduced



Bee Culture

THE English woman is world famed for her love of out-door life. In nearly all the sports to which women are addicted she excels, while as culturists of old-fashioned and even rare blossoms they have no equal. But within the last year or two, harkening, in all probability, to the echo of the "back to the farm" slogan which has been sounded throughout the breadth and length of the New World she has gone in for agriculture with a might and a will. That she intends to excel in this particular field of endeavor, also, is attested by the systematic manner in which she has gone about fitting herself for the task that lies before her.

There are a number of training schools for women in England where every branch of agriculture and horticulture is taught. With every facility at hand to perfect her in the work she has elected, it is just as easy for her to acquire an intimate and technical knowledge of intensive farming as that of cultivating her flower gardens. There is no half way business about these schools, for the course is a stiff one and when a woman enters she does so with a full knowledge of the work—and hard work at that—which confronts her. But, seemingly, work has no terrors for Mrs. John Bull and the Misses Bull, for there are few cases on record where women and girls have entered these schools and then dropped out before completing their course. Perhaps this is due to that inherent tenacity of the English born which is so often likened to that of a bull dog. Some of these courses are completed in one year, others require three, all depending upon how deeply the young student cares to delve into the mysteries of agriculture or horticulture, and whether or not she is preparing for a post graduate course at some big college where agriculture is fast becoming one of the most popular branches. It has been noted of late years that many English women have entered our American colleges and in almost every instance they are better equipped with ideas as to how farm work should be done than their American cousins.

At these English institutions about thirty young women are admitted. More than this number, according to those in charge, cannot be given proper attention, either individually or collectively. These farms are veritable Adamless Edens, for not a man is to be seen about the place and every particle of the work is done by feminine hands. All the work about the stables, is done by the women students and at first this work proves disheartening, for many a girl, should she heed the first impulse, would quit then and there. But after a few days when she beholds her fellow students performing tasks even more vigorous and quite as menial, she smothers her pride and buckles down to work.

For the most part the English Farmerettes are drilled in the mysteries of "truck" raising. Since England cannot produce near enough foodstuffs for those dwelling within the confines of the United Kingdom, those in charge of the schools see better profits in garden products than in those derived from straight farming, such as the staples we raise on the farms of the States.

At these farm schools every effort is being bent towards crowding the soil so that it is made to produce, in rotation, every seasonable and marketable product. Hot frames play an important part in this work and the best and most remunerative products are started and often grown to perfection in these beds. The soil is brought up to the very highest standard of richness and the heads of the schools can time almost to an hour the varying stages of the plants there growing.

There are few luxuries provided for the young women at these farm schools. They are made to rise with the lark and the day's work is not at an end until the last hot frame has been covered or opened for the night; the stock fed, watered and bedded down and the hundred and one other tasks that go to make up daily routine on the farm attended to. When the allotted tasks have been completed the young women are at liberty to choose their own amusement, whether it be a ride, a drive, a set of tennis, or a round or two on the golf course.

Care of fruit trees forms an important branch of the work here. The girls are instructed in all the arts of tree grafting and splicing and then, too, the care of the trees in the eradication of scale and other parasites which are the bane of fruit growers are attacked with vigor and science, with the result that the orchards of these farms are the very models of their kind in England.

The fruit as it matures is nursed and cared for as painstakingly as possible and when ready for market, it is picked and packed in well-selected lots according to size and variety, and when the package arrives at its destination it is appetizing and refreshing in appearance, hence the big prices it brings.

It is no uncommon sight on these farms to see a bevy of young women grouped about a big, venerable apple tree, while one of their number is crawling through its branches with saw and hatchet, cutting out dead limbs here, or any branches which are non-productive and detract from the vigor and bearing qualities of the tree. All the trees are regularly pruned and sprayed and every means possible taken to keep them in perfect order.

Most of these farms have a model dairy attached, and the students are taught all the detail work of milking, making butter, cheese, etc.

Pork is raised in sufficient quantity to provide the home table, but that is all. England falls far short of the big industry which has formed the basis for some of the most colossal fortunes in America.

The lettuce beds of these farms are things of beauty. Both the curled, flat leaved and endive varieties are raised in all the glory of perfection, and hundreds of crates are shipped from the farms each week throughout the year. The hot frames afford splendid crops throughout the cold seasons, while vast fields are closely covered with it in summer. Seemingly there is never enough of this table delicacy to supply the English demand and the schools derive handsome dividends from this ever marketable crop.

Each of these vegetables, when taken from the frames and ready for market, are marvels of their respective variety. The cauliflower heads usually measure about thirty inches in circumference and are as large as an average dinner plate. The radishes are big and blood red, or milk white, according to their variety and these are daintily packed in little straw baskets garnished by leaves and made into an attractive package.

The Farmerettes imported from France that Republic's most advanced methods of melon culture. All the water-melons and cantaloupes are grown in hot frames covered by thatch mats. It is said that their flavor is unexcelled and as these delicacies are so cultivated that they can be supplied all the year round it is no wonder that big and fancy prices are received for them. A crate of one dozen cantaloupes from one of these schools, when marketed at the Christmas season, will bring anywhere from fifteen to eighteen dollars.

The French truck gardener goes on the principle that his work is unprofitable unless he keeps every square inch of his truck garden covered with some growing crop. All these crops rotate, so that there is never an idle moment on the hands of the gardener. While one crop is being harvested another is nearing perfection and in this way the farmer, while always busy, is never crowded. Then, too each variety sown is so planted that it does not mature all at once.

This system has proved so profitable that it has been taken over at the English farm schools and the same methods are being followed out except where it is found that climatic differences prevent.

All of the hot frames used at these schools are made by the girl students. They are taught to become thoroughly proficient in the use of saw and hatchet, and in fact, all branches of carpentry. They build and keep in repair the hot houses, putting in all the glass frames and these are models of their kind. The English hot frames are graduated so that covers for intensely cold weather are frost proof, and these are substituted by lighter ones as the weather moderates.

Bee culture is another profitable branch for the Farmerettes and they tend their bees and garner the honey with all the skill and proficiency of the experts on hand to instruct them in their care.

A graduate of one of these farm schools who is now taking a post graduate course at an American University, said recently that none of the seed planted at these schools each year is grown at home.

"Every ounce of our seed," said this fair co-ed, "is imported from France. We find that by changing the seed each year the very best results are attained. In that way our crops come up to that high stage of perfection which is responsible for the high regard in which they are held by the stewards who eagerly seek them and pay prices for them far in excess of the market price."

The co-ed admitted, however, that when she came to America she thought she knew all there was to learn about farming. Now, however, she admits that nothing short of a plantation, or a ranch would satisfy her. And one of these she will purchase when she graduates and settles down in America to join that fast growing colony of English expatriates now here.

The WOMAN

A Novel by Albert Payson Terhune

founded on William C. de Mille's Play

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"Hello!" Blake was calling wrathfully. "Hello! What in blue blazes is the matter? You've cut us off, central. Wire won't work? Tell you it's got to work!—Hey?—What's that?—'Out of order'?—And I haven't sixty seconds to waste! I must!—What?—Oh, a lot of good your being sorry does!—Say!—Who am I talking to, anyway?—Miss Kelly? Well—I'll be—!"

Blake dropped the receiver on to its hook and set down the instrument with the most profane bang ever heard. "A damn without words," Neligan afterward called it. Jim glanced again at his watch.

"Gentlemen," he announced with dangerous calm, "we're too late. Miss Kelly has seen fit to interfere. They'll have gone to press by now."

"Mr. Standish," cut in Van Dyke's suave voice, "you were about to say—?"

"I've changed my mind," replied Standish, with a covert glance at Grace, who was leaning for support on a corner of the desk. "Good night, gentlemen."

He left the suite. Grace, more dead than alive, made her way blindly across the library to the door leading to her own rooms.

The others stood staring at one another. Downstairs Wanda Kelly smiled beatifically to herself and fluffed out a strand of her hair that had strayed over her forehead.

CHAPTER XVII.

Preparing the Grill.

In the dumb disappointment that fell over the group in Mark Robertson's library, the men's eyes gradually turned as by common consent upon Jim Blake. Unruffled, he stood there, master of them all and even master of himself.

"Gentlemen," he drawled at last, "we've got our work cut out for us. We've missed the morning papers. Now, it remains to get our story on the floor of the house tonight. To force adjournment. That will give us time."

"But," objected Van Dyke, pointing to the duplicate telephone list, "we won't get those numbers traced until tomorrow. And we've got to get the same before we dare spread the story in the house. It was different with the newspapers. But—"

"We shall get the Woman's name in the next hour," Blake assured him.

"How?"

"Through the only person left who can tell us what the right number is. The phone girl who interfered with our wire just now. Neligan, go down and tell Perry I want to see Miss Kelly up here at once. Bring her up, yourself. Now, then, Mark," as Neligan departed on his errand, "it's up to you. If the house knows we've got the goods on Standish, fully twenty men like Gregg, here, will weaken and vote for us. And then we can jam the bill through. Get this Woman's name. Find the number we want. You've got the reputation of being the best cross-examiner at the New York bar. Show you deserve that reputation. Take this telephone girl and turn her brains inside out. She knows the number that will lead to the Woman. You've got to get it from her. Don't handle her with gloves or be afraid of making her cry. It's life or death for us to know that number."

There was a knock at the door. Gregg answered it. Neligan entered, all but shoving Wanda Kelly in ahead of him.

"Here she is," he reported.

Leaving her standing there, he turned and ostentatiously closed the door behind him.

The girl looked about at the faces that confronted her on every side. Then she smiled. It was the peaceful smile of the kitten that has just emptied the cream jug. In her throat her heart was hammering to strangulation.

Mark Robertson, from his place at the head of the table, was the first to speak. His voice was quiet, his manner courteous.

"This is Miss Kelly?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the demure Wanda in her most respectful—and unnatural—shop-girl accents.

"Miss Kelly," resumed Mark, "you are the telephone operator, downstairs?"

"Yes, sir."

"You were at the switchboard a few minutes ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"Sit down, my dear girl!" beamed Blake tenderly, as he indicated the chair that had been placed for her. "We would like to ask you a few questions, if you don't object."

"Yes, sir."

Midway between Blake and Robertson, Wanda sat—waiting. And, on the other side of the closed door leading from the farther recesses of the suite, Grace listened, breathless.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Third Degree.

"Miss Kelly," began Mark, after a full minute of a silence that bit into Wanda's very nerves, "you say you were at the switchboard downstairs a few moments ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"While I was talking to the Associated Press office?"

"How can I tell, sir?" she asked with smiling helplessness. "You know we're not allowed to listen to conversations over the wire."

"But you connected me when I called up 4400 Main just now?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Hm! You remember that, do you? Well, that is the number of the Associated Press office. I called up Jennings, the manager. I talked with him a minute. Then he wanted to speak with Mr. Blake."

"Yes, sir?" asked Wanda, who had been following his recital with the wide-eyed delighted interest of a child listening to a wondrous fairy tale.

"Mr. Blake took the telephone instrument from my hands," pursued Mark, unheeding, "and spoke into it."

Wanda turned slowly and gazed upon Blake in pleased amazement that he could have performed so sensational a feat as Mark had just described. Then she looked back at Mark as though unwilling to miss a single word of such an enthralling narrative.

"But," continued Mark, "when he tried to speak to Jennings he found the connection had suddenly been severed."

"Oh!"

There was a world of sympathetic regret in her exclamation.

"He was told," said Mark slowly, "he was told—by you, Miss Kelly—that the line was out of order."

"Oh, yes!" she cried brightly. "And that must have been why the connection was cut off. What a shame! Just when he wanted to talk, too!"

"I suppose," said Mark carelessly, "if the line had got out of order, the manager's office would know of it by this time?"

"Oh, yes."

"Very good," reaching for the instrument. "I'll call up the manager and ask about it."

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed, momentarily off guard. "It's—it's probably all right again by now."

"The Number?" Echoed Wanda, Absently.

"Very likely," was Mark's dry assent. "Then you don't want me to call up the manager?"

"Don't bother to do that," she faltered in confusion. "I—I might possibly have knocked out the plug—by accident."

"And you might possibly have done it on purpose," retorted Mark.

"I?" she asked, astounded. "Why should I do such a foolish thing as that?"

"That's what we're going to find out. If it had been an accident, you would have shoved the plug back into place, immediately, when we told you. Isn't that true?"

"I s'pose so," she admitted sulkily.

"Then, Miss Kelly, we are forced to believe that you deliberately refused to transmit our message."

"You can believe anything you want to," she returned spitefully. "I don't care what you believe!"

The line of questioning had thrown her off her carefully prepared line of defense. Angry, confused, she tossed aside her useless weapons and was for the instant merely a worried and much badgered little girl.

"Is it not true," repeated Robertson in measured query, "that you deliberately refused to transmit our message just now?"

"I s'pose so," she vouchsafed. "I butted in. And now I guess I've got to take my medicine."

"And," asked Mark, "do you happen to realize what that medicine is?"

"Oh, I know, all right. I'll lose my job."

"Exactly. And you don't want to lose your job, do you, Miss Kelly?"

"No, I don't. I need the money."

"I see. Quite so. You need the money. Miss Kelly, Mr. Blake has offered you a great deal of money for a certain bit of information, hasn't he?"

"Yes. But—Oh, what's the use? You can get me fired. But I guess I can find another job!"

"It may not be necessary," suggested Mark. "Miss Kelly, we don't want to harm your prospects in any way. We wish merely to show you that it is to your interest to work for us. Mr. Blake has told you how necessary it is for us to gain the information that you alone can give us. He will pay you well. We have asked you to come up here tonight to find out whether you will not accept this offer."

"Well," she inquired in weary patience, "what is it you want me to tell you?"

"We want you," replied Mark, "to tell us a number called up by Mr. Standish early this evening."

He paused for her answer. The others leaned forward.

Wanda alone was unconcerned. She was twisting the little bracelet on her wrist and eying it with new and happily absorbed interest from a dozen successive points of view.

"Miss Kelly," demanded Mark, "will you tell us that number or will you not?"

"Why," answered Wanda with a charmingly foolish smile of crass helplessness, "I really don't think I can remember it."

"I think you can," contradicted Mark. "You knew beforehand, from Mr. Blake, how much depended on it. You surely remember."

"That's so," acceded Wanda, seeming to grasp the strength of his argument as by inspiration. "I surely must. But, you see, it's against the rules to tell. Oh, gentlemen," she cried longingly, "I'd just love to help you out. Anything I could do. Anything at all. But we're not allowed to give any information like this. Oh, how I wish—!"

"If you were allowed, then," asked Mark, "you'd do it, wouldn't you?"

"That'd be different, of course," she smiled. "But you see how I'm fixed—"

"That's too bad!" mused Mark. "Of course we can't ask you to break the company's rules. But if it were not against rules, you'd do it, would you?"

"Oh, in a second! I'd be ever so glad to; but, you see, orders are orders. And—"

"And," chimed in Mark, "luckily we knew how faithful you are to your employers. Here," taking a paper from a heap on the table, "is an order from your general manager, authorizing you to give us all the help in your power. Does that remove your scruples?"

For an instant she sat genuinely dumfounded. One by one her defenses were being shorn away. With a great effort she strove to rally her pitiful little forces to meet the new onslaught.

"Oh, then," she broke down weakly, "I s'pose I'd better tell you."

Her surrender snapped the tension. Blake nodded grim approval. The other listeners relaxed. Even Robertson's hard mouth softened in exultation.

"That's right!" applauded Mark. "You won't be sorry for it."

"Well," asked Mark, "what was the number?"

"The number?" echoed Wanda absently.

"Was it a district number?" queried Mark, his face giving no sign of anything but desire to refresh her memory.

"Oh, yes!" cried Wanda, her eyes brightening. "A district number. Yes, I remember that it was a district number."

"What exchange?"

A further futile ransacking of the mind.

"Was it Main?"

She shook her head.

"Cleveland?"

"N-no."

"Takoma?"

"Yes! Yes! It's all come back to me now, sir. It was Takoma. That was it. Takoma. 678 Takoma!"

"678 Takoma," repeated Mark, while Van Dyke ran a searching finger down the list he held. "You are quite sure, Miss Kelly, that it was 678 Takoma?"

"Oh, yes, indeed!" Wanda assured him in eager triumph. "678 Takoma. I remember—"

"It wasn't 876 Takoma?"

"Oh, no, sir, 678."

Mark glanced at Van Dyke, who shook his head. The cross-examiner's tone grew all at once as cold as death.

"You have been playing with us long enough, Miss Kelly," said he. "I let it go on until I was certain you meant to lead us on a wild-goose chase. Now, if you please, we'll get down to business!"

"Why?" asked Wanda in marveling innocence. "Wasn't that number the right one, after all?"

"No. And you knew it was not. No such number was called from this hotel."

"Oh! Then you got the duplicate slips from central? Perhaps, if you'd let me look over them, I could—"

"Could send us on the wrong track? I have no doubt you could. No, thank you. You see, we can investigate these numbers without you. It's merely a question of investigating each of them and—"

"Then," demanded Wanda, "why did you bother to ask me?"

"To save time."

"Oh! And we've been saving time, have we, sir?"

"No," he returned with ominous calm, "we haven't. But we've found out exactly where you stand in the matter, Miss Kelly. We—"

"Then," flashed Wanda, shaking her manifold affectations from her like a garment, "then you know I won't tell. And if I don't, you know you can't find out. You haven't time. You said so yourself. You've only got a few hours at most. And before you can strike another trail the Woman will be on her guard!"

Mark glowered at her in silence. Then he picked up the list that Van Dyke had just laid down.

"Many of these numbers," he said, half to himself, "can be eliminated at once. For instance, here's my own call to New York—1001 Plaza—"

"They've charged you for two calls, Mark," commented Van Dyke, glancing at the list over Robertson's shoulder. "See? Plaza 1001—twice. One directly under the other."

"Yes," said Mark, "they must have repeated it in copying the list. That makes two less for us to look up. We'll trace the number we want, sooner or later. Why won't you be sensible, Miss Kelly, and talk terms?"

"Because I don't like the work. It looks too rank for anyone but a statesman. I'm not to be bought for that kind of—"

"I see," said Mark reflectively. "Now let us get back to the other matter; to your interference with our wire."

He hesitated, leaned across to Van Dyke and whispered. Van Dyke nodded, rose and crossed to a case tiered ceiling-high with law books.

"You spoke just now, Miss Kelly," continued Robertson, "of taking your medicine. And I asked you if you knew what sort of medicine it might be."

"Don't rub it in," she snapped. "I'm going to lose my job. Let it go at that. A bunch of the nation's representative men have combined, in an all-night session, to throw a telephone operator out of work. And they've succeeded. We'll take that for granted. I'll leave you to do your celebrating of the mighty victory without me. I'm going. I congratulate you all. You've lost the Mullins bill fight. But, instead, you've won in your great fight to make me lose my job. That ought to help some. And it proves that even if you can't lick a man like Standish you're still live wires."

"One moment, Miss Kelly," interrupted Mark, opening the calfskin volume Van Dyke had just brought him from the book-shelves. "You spoke of losing your job. I'm afraid that isn't all you'll lose."

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"No," she agreed, "I'll lose the blood money I could have raked in if I'd sold you the Woman's name."

"And your liberty."

"My—my—what?"

"Your liberty, Miss Kelly," repeated Mark, eying the startled girl with stormy unconcern.

"You mighty finance jugglers live so long on the razor edge of jail," she scoffed with a bravado that somehow would not ring true, "that you ought to be experts on all the stunts people can be locked up for. But this time the bluff's too thin."

Robertson did not answer at once. Indeed, he did not seem to hear. He was turning the pages of the law book before him. Presently he found what he wanted:

"Miss Kelly," he said, "as a telephone operator, you must have had your attention called to Section 641 of the Penal Code. Have you not?"

"Yes," she returned defiantly, "I have."

"Then," resumed Mark in the manner of a magistrate of the old school, "you must realize that by refusing, as an operator, to transmit our message over the telephone, you broke the law."

"But I—"

"You have admitted in the presence of witnesses that you interfered in the transmission of our message. You are aware, by the terms of Section 641, you have thus rendered yourself liable to—" he read from the volume, "a fine of one thousand dollars or one year's imprisonment or both!"

"And," panted Wanda, "you'll do that to a phone girl, just because she tries to be decent?"

"We don't want to," politely evaded Robertson.

CHAPTER XIX.

Represented by Counsel.

The outer door opened with Jack-in-the-box suddenness and Tom Blake was in the cleared space where Wanda stood at bay.

"What's the matter?" he demanded of her eagerly. "The clerk just told me they'd sent for you to come up here. I was afraid it was about that wretched number. So I came—"

"You're a mind reader," she sneered, nevertheless looking up at him with a gratitude very like adoration. "They've lost the chance to harm one woman. They're taking out the grudge on another."

"So it was about the number?"

"It was. But it isn't. It's about my going to jail."

"What!"

"For breaking the connection a while ago when they were sending orders over the wire about the Standish story. They've flashed Section 641 on me. Jail or fine. I'm to get both!"

"You'll get neither," roared Tom. "You're a fine line of men, all of you, to bully and browbeat one poor kid of a girl. Well, you've done all of it you're going to. I'm here now. And I'll—"

"Oh, Tom," grunted Jim Blake in tired disgust, "you're worse than a collie pup with fleas. Keep out of this."

"Miss Kelly," formally asked Tom, "may I act as your counsel?"

"You bet you can!" was the girl's fervid response.

"Since you insist on interfering, Tom," said Robertson, "I consent to recognize you as counsel for Miss Kelly. You are a lawyer and you know we can do what your father has said we can. We can legally send Miss Kelly to prison as an operator who has violated the law. She has admitted her guilt in the presence of witnesses—"

"Lord! Why didn't I get here sooner?"

"Miss Kelly," urged Mark, "your name won't appear in this. No one need know it was you who put us on the track."

"I—won't—tell!"

"Then," Mark exclaimed roughly, "we can do nothing more. Van Dyke, telephone down and see if—Oh, here you are, Neligan! Got that plain-clothes man downstairs?"

Neligan nodded. Meanwhile Tom was whispering frenziedly to Wanda.

"Tell me the name, dear. I won't tell the others. But it may show me a way to help you out. And we're in a horrible fix."

"I know that—But—I won't tell!"

Tom whirled about on the others.

"Dad! Mark!" he said. "Before you go any further I want you to know I've asked Miss Kelly to be my wife."

"No, no!" cried Wanda, trying to throw her open hand across his mouth. "Don't—"

"If she consents," rushed on Tom. "I'll marry her at once! whether in prison or out. I love her. For my sake won't you—?"

"I'm very sorry, Tom," replied Mark, "but she's not your wife, yet. And she has her release in her own hands. She has only to speak—"

"Dad!" appealed the boy.

"Not on your worthless life," growled Blake. "That's the very thing she's been working up to all the time. I knew it and I've been waiting for this. Her price is my consent. And I won't pay it. That's what I meant when I said the price was too high."

"If you've any influence with her, Tom," remarked his brother-in-law, "you'll use it to make her tell."

"He hasn't any influence!" retorted Wanda before Tom could speak. "Except that his standing by me against you all proves to me I'm doing right. And—do you think, Jim Blake, that I'd marry a son of yours? Not if he was John D. Rockefeller and E. H. Sothern rolled into one. Not till I've squared my account with you."

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"You can't force the situation like this," cried Tom. "It's conspiracy!"

"Is it?" retorted Mark coolly. "Very good. Since you choose to take that tone, we will simply call your bluff by arresting her. Neligan, go and get a plain-clothes man. Tell the captain it's for Jim Blake. Bring the man back with you and have him within call."

"We're kind of up against it, aren't we, Tom?" whispered Wanda as Neligan departed on his mission.

"Miss Kelly," said Robertson, eying the girl sharply, "I have conducted many cases, but I confess this puzzles me. There is something in it I cannot understand. We offer you the alternative of prison—Mr. Blake has offered you money. And still you refuse us. There's some strong personal motive that makes you oppose us. Is—?"

"Oh, I've got motive enough in opposing the machine, if it comes to that!" interrupted Wanda. "In the first place, my father was Frank E. Kelly."

Mark's face stiffened with surprise. Gregg and Van Dyke glanced at each other, half-awed. Jim Blake alone gave no sign of disturbance. Glancing amusedly at Wanda from between his slitted eyes, he drawled:

"Frank E. Kelly, hey? So you're trying to get back at me, young woman?"

"Put it that way if you like," returned Wanda fiercely. "But there is more than that. I'm against you and all the dirty machine in every way. Why? Because I've got the bad luck to be one of the people. I'm—"

The telephone jangled into the rush of her talk. Jim Blake picked up the instrument.

"Hello," he queried, "that you, Burns? Instructions, hey? I gave 'em. Keep Winthrop talking till he drops, then get Mullins recognized and let him talk all night if he can; or till I'm ready to break in. Delay—that's the idea—delay! Hold the floor and delay. What? Oh, in a little while now, I guess. Don't worry."

"Miss Kelly," said Mark, "you still refuse to answer my questions?"

"I refuse everything," exulted Wanda. "You and the machine are licked to a standstill. And I helped to do it. That's easy worth a good whole year in jail."

"Your motives for working against us?" he insisted. "I mean, are you shielding anyone?"

"Of course I am. I'm shielding the Woman you're after."

"Do you know who she is?"

"No."

"Gregg," ordered Robertson, turning to the highly-entertained Kansan, "will you go and get Standish? Ask him to come here."

"All right," ruefully assented Gregg, making sadly for the outer door.

"Don't try to stick it out, girl," exhorted Blake. "You can't afford to get square with me at this price."

"Can't I? Wait and see."

"Do you know Standish, personally?" called Mark.

"No, I don't."

"You want him to win, then, just for political reasons."

"That's it."

"If any other man than Standish were fighting the organization, you would act as you are now?"

"Yes," said Wanda, thankful to feel her feet planted once more on solid ground, and breathing the more easily for the safer turn the questions were taking.

"And," continued Mark, "if any other woman were in danger you would still oppose us in this way?"

"Yes."

"Then," cried Mark in quick triumph, "you do know who she is!"

"I—no—I didn't say so!" murmured Wanda, wholly at a loss.

"You didn't mean to say so," corrected Mark; "but you admitted it."

"I didn't! I didn't!" confusedly reiterated Wanda.

The long strain was telling on her. Her wits, usually so agile, now moved with palpable effort. The quick brain felt like hot lead. Yet she rallied her fagged-out forces, wearily repeating:

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OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, July 16.—Robert Holt was in Connelsville yesterday on business.

Mrs. Clara Vaugn was shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Alexander King of Somerset, is calling on friends and transacting business here for a few days.

The body of Harry T. Holt was brought here last evening on train No. 56. Interment will be made in the Sugar Grove cemetery. Heartfelt sympathy is given to the bereaved family.

Charles Ohler was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. H. Holt returned to her home here last evening after a few days spent in Connellsville.

Miss Gertrude Stull, who has been visiting with her brother, William, for the last two months at Brunswick, Md., returned to her home near here last evening.

Jacob Stull of Bear Run, was in town yesterday on business.

Dr. H. Y. Brady is getting along very nicely at his home on Garrett street and seems to be very much pleased when his pid friends and neighbors stop with him for a pleasant little chat.

C. B. Tebby of Confluence, was in town yesterday inspecting ties for the Kendall Lumber Company.

Edgar Glotfelty, who has spent the past few weeks with Rockwood friends, returned to this place last evening to make a short visit with his grandparents before returning to his home in Uniontown.

Ernest Glotfelty is repairing two of the houses occupied by the Western Maryland Railroad Company section bosses and doing considerable painting and papering.

J. E. Sims of Connellsville is taking charge of the body of H. T. Holt.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, July 15.—The Rockwood Electric Company, has begun the installation of their new machinery which will occupy about three days. They expect to have the plant in running order by Friday evening.

Cashier Ellis Beose of the Farmers and Merchants National bank and family are spending a ten days' vacation at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. William Eiters will motor to Atlantic City on Thursday in the spend several days.

Penrose Wolf and wife, Mrs. Levi Wolf and daughters Helen and Mary, returned home on Sunday last after a tour in Mr. Wolf's auto of several days, visiting Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Atlantic City and other points of interest.

Merchant H Snyder of Rockwood was a business visitor at the county seat on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ruby and Alfred Scaggs of Crafton, Pa., are the guests of Misses Ella and Emeline Snyder at the Snyder residence on Main street this week.

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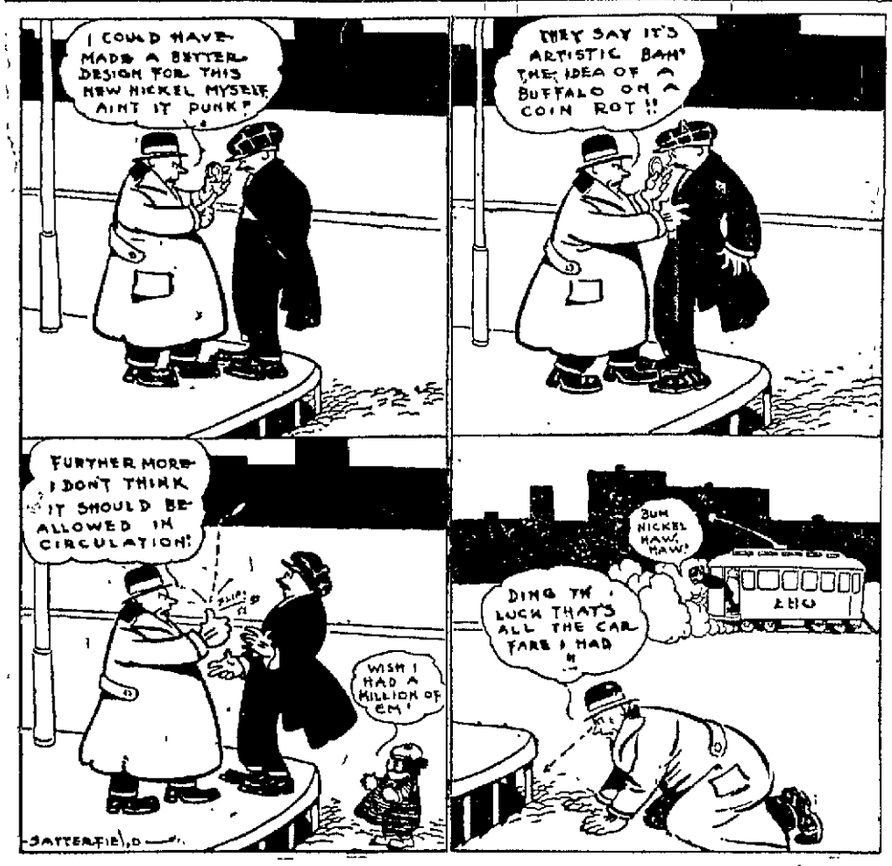

TOO MUCH GRAPE JUICE

Statesmen Suggest Way for Bryan to Live Within His Income.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Stung by the criticisms of his recent statement at Henderson, N. C., in which he was quoted as saying that he is unable to live on the salary of $12,00, paid him as Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan gave out a statement today. He said:

"In devoting a part of my vacation to lecturing, I am doing what I believe to be proper, and I have no fear whatever that any unbiased person will criticise me when he knows the facts. For 17 years the sources of my income have been writing and lecturing, but each year I have made more public speeches, without compensation and where I have paid my own traveling expenses, than I have where compensation was received. My earning capacity has been large and I have made not only an income sucient for my imemdiate needs, but have saved, on an average, something more than $10,000 a year.

"Any man ought to be able to live on $12,000 a year. If Secretary Bryan lives as he should live, he would be able to exist on that sum," said Senator Norris of Nebraska this morning.

"If Mr. Bryan will follow the good sound doctrine of drinking spring water and keep that on his table instead of the more expensive grape juice, he would be able to live on his salary," declared Senator Brostow of Kansas.

Senator James of Kentucky declares that the opposition are trying to make capital out of the statement credited to the Secretary of State. "If Bryan went to the seashore and spent his time with the elite," he said, "the Secretary would be all right."

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The laying of sidewalks on Ninth street, West Side, is held up again. The concrete mixer will be used by Contractor John Duggan in making the foundation for the Woolworth building for the next two days.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns

TO SAVE APPLE WASTE

Department of Agriculture Notifies Farmers of Their Rights.

To encourage farmers in Western Pennsylvania to resume the making of apple vinegar and thus save thousands of bushels of valuable apples from rotting each year, the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Chemistry, has issued a special notice telling these apple raisers of their rights.

Some years ago a great deal of misunderstanding and misinformation regarding the Pennsylvania vinegar law got into circulation. Dealers became afraid to handle the farmers' vinegar, thinking it would not meet the requirements. Farmers allowed their apples to rot upon the ground for the same reason.

The present Pennsylvania law reads that vinegar shall be the legitimate product of pure apple juice. Dealers should be no more afraid of handling farm vinegar furnished by reliable parties than any other vinegar furnished by similarly reliable parties. If the farmer has made the vinegar himself and knows that it is made from pure apple juice he need not hesitate to sell and guarantee it. He will be absolutely within his rights in doing so, is the advice of the government food laboratory.

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Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
*Pittsburg 6; Boston 3.
‡Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 2.
New York 4; Cincinnati 2.
Chicago 9; Brooklyn 6.

*11 innings. ‡10 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
New York	53	24	.688
Philadelphia	44	30	.595
Chicago	43	38	.531
Pittsburg	40	39	.506
Brooklyn	36	39	.480
Boston	34	44	.436
St. Louis	32	48	.400
Cincinnati	31	51	.378

Today's Schedule.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Chicago at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Philadelphia 7; Detroit 0.
*Chicago 2; Boston 1.
St. Louis 3; New York 0.

*10 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Philadelphia	58	23	.716
Cleveland	50	33	.602
Washington	46	37	.554
Chicago	47	39	.547
Boston	39	41	.487
St. Louis	36	33	.404
Detroit	35	54	.393
New York	24	55	.343
New York	24	55	.304

Today's Schedule.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.

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At $2.50 for the 4x7½ ft. size.
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Rugs and runners with bound edges—plain or with printed borders.

Size.	Style.		Price.
9x12 ft	Printed		$8.50
9x12 ft.	Plain		8.00
8x10 ft.	Printed		6.50
6x9 ft.	Printed		4.50
54x90 in.	Printed		3.00
72 in. wide	Printed	yd.	1.25
54 in. wide	Printed	yd.	1.00

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45c Jar Pompeian Massage Cream 29c

This is the first time, to the best of our knowledge that Pompeian Massage Cream has gone this low in price. Its frequent use during the summer months wil keep the skin fresh and soft. Always 45c jar, Thursday 29c

15c and 12½c Huck and Homespun Towels 10c

The kinds that prove so satisfactory generally that people are disappointed when our stock of them runs low. 39c Turkish Towels—bath size—and very fluffy, fine and absorbent, 29c

Sumer Dress Lengths—values to $15.00 ..... $5.00

A colection of bordered voile, crepe and ratine dress patterns—English and French make, imported direct—beautiful in design and textures, perfect in finish—and distinctive.

One Dollar's Worth of Initialed Handkerchiefs 59c

Six 'kerchiefs of sheer linen, beautifullyembroidered and packed in a neat box. Regularly $1.00 a box, and eagerly taken at the original price. Enough for Thursday selling.

For Friday, July 18

Table Damask—$2.00 grade at $1.50; $1.25 grade $1.00

72-inch double damask of pure Irish flax, $1.50; 62-inch, $1.25: Scotch and Irish damask, $1.00 yard. Pleasing patterns and several of them; honest linens—warranted against dissatisfaction.

Soiled Decorative Linens 33⅓% Less

19 in. All Linen Napkins $1.50

Choice first-hand merchandise of a quality and beauty in keeping with the store's reputation for good linens. The napkins can be used daily, to the benefit of your finer sorts.

Ginghams, French Lawns and Voiles, Pretty Patterns at Cut Prices.

35c French lawn, 45 in. wide 55c
35c Jouey printed voiles, delicate designs 19c
25c Scotch ginghams, 32 in. wide 19c
15c Sturdy seersucker ginghams, good patterns 10c
—and other fabrics at clearance prices.

45c Mercerized Lisle Stockings—Misses sizes—Half Price.

—A clearance of standard value hosiery,

$2.00 bedspreads, extra value $1.50
25c jar peroxide or Colgate's cold cream 19c

The dry goods store is crowded with underprice merchandise. July is a good time to shop.

Free! A 10c box of Post Toasties with every package of Grape-Nuts.

50 lb. Gold Medal or White Wonder Flour	$1.50
25 lbs. cane sugar	1.25
4 cans good corn	25c
2 lbs. large Sunkist prunes	25c
3 boxes good raisins	25c
3 bottles good catsup	25c
3 glasses assorted jellies	25c
3 jars mustard	25c
3 lbs. Hotel Astor rice	25c
3 lbs. Hotel Astor coffee	$1.00
Raspberries in heavy syrup, can	20c
Fancy lemon cling peaches, can	20c
Cocoa in quart jars, jar	25c
2 bottles Blue Label catsup	25c
Good salmon, can	10c
4 lbs. navy beans	25c
3 lbs. lima beans	25c
3 cans hominy	25c
3 cans kraut	25c
3 cans pumpkin	25c
7 cans good oil sardines	25c
3 cans mustard sardines	25c
Luncheon asparagus	20c
Potted meats, ham or tongue flavor, can	5c
Fancy table pears, can	15c
Fancy cherries, can	25c
3 boxes matches	10c
6 rolls toilet paper	25c
6 boxes Argo starch	25c
6 boxes washing tablets (La Frantz)	25c
Dried beef, in jars	10c, 15c, 25c
Peanut butter, two lbs	25c
Fancy olives	10c
2 cans Van Camp's baked beans	25c

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